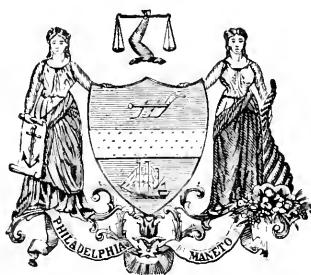


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COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Monday, April 2, 1888.

The members of Common Council whose terms of office had not expired, and the members elect, met this day, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in Common Council Chamber, agreeably to an Act of Assembly, approved March 10, 1875, entitled "An Act fixing and regulating the terms of all members of Councils, and all other City, Ward, Borough, and Township Officers, excepting School Directors, elected by the people, and fixing the time for organization of the Legislative Departments of the Municipal Governments of the Commonwealth, and the inauguration of the Mayors of all the cities of the same," for the purpose of organization.

Mr. John Eckstein, Clerk, called Council to order.

The roll of members holding over from last year was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Baizley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Buck, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Millick, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Pyle, Reinstine, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Woods, Yarrow, and Zane.

The members elected were requested to present their certificates of election, whereupon the following certificates were presented and read, viz.:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. J. FREDERICK LOEBLE.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the First Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. JOSEPH F. PORTER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the First Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. WILLIAM A. MILLER,

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the First Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. JOHN M. STRATTON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the First Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. CHARLES F. ISEMINGER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Second Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. WILLIAM R. WEAVER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fifth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. DAVID R. CHESTER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Seventh Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. WENCEL HARTMAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Eighth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. CHARLES ROBERTS.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Ninth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Tenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MacCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. WILLIAM J. CARTER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Eleventh Ward.

JAMES PENN MacCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. JAMES C. COLLINS.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Thirteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MacCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. DAVID KLEIN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fourteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. USELMA C. SMITH.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fifteenth Ward.

W. MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1888.

MR. THOMAS M. THOMPSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fifteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. DAVID C. CLEAVER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fifteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. CHARLES HAUGER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Sixteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1888.

MR. JOHN H. FOW.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Seventeenth Ward.

W. MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. WILLIAM R. CLARIDGE, JR.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Eighteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. WILLIAM H. BAKER.

Sir:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Eighteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. ROBERT MARKMANN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Nineteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. WILLIAM BARDSLEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Nineteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. GEORGE W. BOYER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twentieth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. JOSEPH J. MCGIRR.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twentieth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. GEORGE E. FORD.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-second Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. WILLIAM C. MACKIE.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-second Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. WILLIAM H. HILL.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-third Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. WILLIAM II. HORROCKS.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-third Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. JOSEPH H. BROWN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-third Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. THOMAS L. HICKS.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. J. DALLAS HALL.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. DANIEL T. JENKS.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. JOHN MORRISON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. LINNÆUS A. PRINCE.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. FRANK A. HARTRANFT.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. SAMUEL FLEMING.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. EDWARD A. ANDERSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. LEWIS W. MOORE.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-seventh Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. JOHN BARDSLEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. WILLIAM H. JAMES.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. JOHN O. TAXIS.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-ninth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. JOHN L. BALDWIN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-ninth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 24, 1888.

MR. WILLIAM B. SOUDER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-ninth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. JAMES MORROW.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Thirtieth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. HENRY FISHER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Thirty-first Ward.

W. PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1888.

MR. JOHN SCANLAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1888, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council of the Thirty-first Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

The roll of members was then called, and the following answered to their names :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Millick, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Pfont, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Rein-stine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, Williams, Woods, Yarrow, and Zane.

The members who presented their certificates were then sworn or affirmed by Hon. Judge William N. Ashman.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a President of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk announced that nominations were in order.

Mr. Bardsley nominated Wm. M. Smith.

Mr. Iseminger moved that Wm. M. Smith be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Wm. M. Smith was declared unanimously elected President of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Iseminger conducted the President to the Chair, when he administered the oath of office to him.

The President made the following address :

MEMBERS OF COMMON COUNCIL:—By your very kind partiality, and by a unanimity in the expression of that partiality, which is in the highest degree grateful and complimentary to me, as your fellow-member, I have been appointed to act as your presiding officer for the ensuing year.

I sincerely wish that I could feel as if I fully deserved the confidence which you have thus given to me. I beg to assure you, however, that I appreciate to the utmost the obligations which that confidence imposes on me, and that I shall enter upon the duties of this important office with a deep sense of its great responsibilities—its great responsibility, not only to you as members of this body, but to the people of Philadelphia, whose trusted agents we all are.

To participate in the Municipal Government of a million people is by no means a trifling nor an insignificant task. To perform such a task acceptably requires not only the exercise of good business knowledge and discretion, but the highest order of diligence, practicability, and integrity.

I have seen all these qualifications exemplified by my associates in Common Council to a degree of which, I regret to say, that the general public have no adequate conception.

There is nothing that I know of to preserve and stimulate in you the continuance of your true devotion to the public interests except the pride which you all feel in the City of Philadelphia, and the satisfaction which comes to every faithful public servant in the consciousness of duty well performed.

I shall proffer you no advice, nor shall I make to you any suggestions as to the direction which your labors ought to take for the new year.

Your Committees will prepare for you, as heretofore, the forms of legislation, but when their work has been submitted to you for your consideration, you will examine it carefully, scrutinize it closely, and whenever necessary modify and perfect it for the public good. These are the duties which constitute safe and sound legislation for the people.

In the performance of these duties let us bear ourselves toward each other with diligence, with patience, with forbearance, with moderation, to the end that that which we shall *say* here will bring no discredit upon us as Councilmen or as citizens, while that which we shall *do* here will have for its sole and only purpose the true welfare of the City of Philadelphia.

The President announced that nominations were in order for Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Hartman nominated John Eckstein.

Mr. Fow moved that John Eckstein be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And John Eckstein was declared unanimously elected Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

The President announced that nominations were in order for Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. James nominated George W. Kochersperger.

Mr. Ewell moved that George W. Kochersperger be elected by acclamation

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And George W. Kochersperger was declared unanimously elected Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

The President announced that nominations were in order for Second Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

Mr. Hall nominated Gavin Neilson.

Mr. Reinstine moved that Gavin Neilson be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Gavin Neilson was declared unanimously elected Second Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

The President announced that nominations were in order for Sergeant-at-Arms of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Hicks nominated George W. Johnson.

Mr. Fenimore moved that George W. Johnson be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And George W. Johnson was declared unanimously elected Sergeant-at-Arms for the ensuing term.

The President announced that nominations were in order for Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Grim nominated William H. Felton.

Mr. Anderson moved that William H. Felton be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William H. Felton was declared unanimously elected Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms for the ensuing term.

Messrs. John Eckstein, George W. Kochersperger, Gavin Neilson, George W. Johnson, and William H. Felton appeared before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by the President.

The President appointed Philip A. Steinmetz, Page, and Henry A. Kammerer, Doorkeeper.

The President then introduced Rev. Richard N. Thomas, who read a passage of Scripture, and made an appropriate prayer.

Mr. Anderson offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Hon. Judge William N. Ashman.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Common Council be, and they are, hereby tendered to the Hon. Judge William N. Ashman, for his kindness in administering the oath of office to the new members of this Council.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Grace offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to wait on the Mayor.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of three

members from each chamber be appointed to wait on the Mayor, and inform him that Councils are organized and ready to receive any communication that he may have to make.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Grace, U. C. Smith, and William Bardsley the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Jenks offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To inform Select Council that Common Council is organized.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Jenks, T. M. Thompson, and Iseminger, who subsequently reported that Select Council was organized and ready for business.

Mr. Zane offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Rev. Richard N. Thomas.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia. That the thanks of this Chamber are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Rev. Richard N. Thomas, for his kindness in assisting the formation of the incoming Council with appropriate religious services.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hartman offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To draw seats.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia. That the members retire to the rear of the room to draw

for seats, excepting Messrs. Bardsley, Meehan, Iseminger, and Reinstine, who shall first have the privilege of retaining their old seats, if they so desire, or of selecting others.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Clerk thereupon drew slips of paper containing the names of the members, which were handed to the President, and as he announced their names they selected their seats.

Messrs. Patton, Thornton, and Scherr, a Committee of Select Council, were introduced, when they announced that Select Council was duly organized by the election of James R. Gates, President; Joseph H. Paist, Clerk; Henry W. Robertson, Assistant Clerk; Mortimer L. Johnson, Sergeant-at-Arms; and are ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Grim offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

In reference to the adoption of Rules.

Resolved, That the Rules and Regulations of the late Councils be adopted by this Council for the ensuing year.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council resolution, entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to wait on the Mayor," and have appointed Messrs. Green, Stuart, and Becker as the Committee on the part of Select Council.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented the First Annual Message of the Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Clerk of Common Council to forward the Mayor's Message to the Committees having supervision of the subject." (*Appendix No. 1.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President announced the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

Finance.—Messrs. J. Bardsley (Ch'n), T. M. Thompson, Maloney, Claghorn, Edwards, Smithers, Hartman, Jenks, Iseminger, C. K. Smith, Webster, Reinstine.

Water.—Messrs. Mackie, J. Bardsley, Cleaver, Anderson, Claridge, Hicks, Loeble, McCully, Uth, Beamer, T. Firth, Ewell.

Highways.—Messrs. Smithers (Ch'n), Grace, McCoach, Albrecht, Wagner, Jenks, Roberts, Fleming, Meehan, Wilde, Fow, Martin.

Surveys.—Messrs. Hicks (Ch'n), Cleaver, Brown, Ford, James, McCoach, Stuebing, Taxis, Henderson, Wagner, Iseminger, Crothers.

Schools.—Messrs. James, Davis, Fenemore, D. Thompson, Weidner, Taxis, Zane, Ford, Klein, Prince, Hartranft, Fisher.

Police and Prisons.—Messrs. Hartman (Ch'n), Yarrow, Allen, Bawn, Grace, Boyer, Ewell, Grim, Mann, Park, Miller, T. Firth.

City Property.—Messrs. Weidner, Horrocks, Fenemore, H. Firth, Fleming, Kelly, Scanlin, McGirr, Woods, Patterson, Souder, Anderson.

Charities and Correction.—Messrs. Claridge (Ch'n), Buck, Grim, Hazard, Kelly, Martin, Patterson, Baizley, Uth, Webster, Porter, Markmann.

Railroads.—Messrs. Claghorn, Edwards, Hauger, Hall, Heins, Kinkaid, Leithead, Millick, Pfouts, Van Osten, Collins, McGirr.

Fire and Health.—Messrs. Zane (Ch'n), Baldwin, Brown, Hammel, Park, J. Smith, Hill, Stewart, Van Osten, Yarrow, Miller, Chester.

Law.—Messrs. Maloney, Abrams, Anderson, Fow, Mann, Pyle, Scott, U. C. Smith, C. R. Williams, Zane, Yarrow, Hartranft.

Election Divisions.—Messrs. Pyle (Ch'n), Crothers, Morrow, J. Smith, Taxis, D. Thompson, Mackie, Stratton, Horrocks, Hauger, Middleton, C. K. Smith.

Cash Accounts, City Treasurer.—Messrs. Pfouts, Bawn, Buck, Stuebing, Sweeney, Woods, Weidner, Claridge, Prince, Albrecht, Beamer, Crothers.

Gas.—Messrs. Loeble (Ch'n), Ford, Allen, Beamer, Beary, Hammel, Hazard, Henderson, Moore, U. C. Smith, Williams, H. Firth.

Electrical.—Messrs. Abrams, Baldwin, Boyer, Weaver, Heins, Kinkaid, McCully, Millick, Morrison, W. Bardsley, Mann, D. Thompson.

Municipal Government.—Messrs. T. M. Thompson (Ch'n), Davis, Hall, Meehan, Roberts, Reinstine, Baker, Wilde, Williams, Morrow, Stratton, Fisher.

Boiler Inspection.—Messrs. T. Firth, Baizley, Sweeny, Van Osten, Henderson, Pfouts, Wilde, Baker, Hill, Moore, Beary, Cleaver.

To Compare Bills.—Messrs. Grace (Ch'n), Stewart, Weaver, Hartranft, Reinstine, Heins, Middleton, Klein, Markmann, Morrison, Baldwin, McCoach.

Printing and Supplies.—Messrs. Edwards, C. K. Smith, Beary, Middleton, Iseminger, Carter, Fenemore, W. Bardsley, Pyle, Scott, Chester, Seanlin.

Commerce and Navigation.—Messrs. Buck, Patterson, Carter, Baizley, Fow, Leithead, McCully, Souder, Scott, Sweeny, Porter, Collins.

Mr. Ford presented the following:

Philadelphia, April 2, 1888.

TO WM. M. SMITH, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to request that I may be excused from serving on the Committee on Surveys for the ensuing year.

Very respectfully,

GEO. E. FORD.

The Clerk of Select Council was introduced, with a message informing Common Council that they had appointed the following Committees:

Finance.—Messrs. Graham, Green, Hammett, Monroe, Patton, Rose, Freeman, Scherr, Stuart, Hart, Etting, Houseman.

Water.—Messrs. Green (Ch'n), Hart, Thornton, Graham, Ardis, Van Dusen, Freeman, Ryan, Hanifen, Moffet, Dallas, Hagan.

Highways.—Messrs. McMurray, Patton, McMullen, Thornton, Monroe, Stuart, Willson, Hetzell, Jones, Ryan, Snyder, Upperman.

Surveys.—Messrs. Thornton, Ardis, Moffet, Willson, Etting, Schanz, Jones, Kenton, Hetzell, Dallas, Becker, Hagan.

City Property.—Messrs. Patton (Ch'n), Van Dusen, Hart, Monroe, Thornton, Houseman, Stuart, Dallas, Hetzell, Moffet, Becker, Hagan.

Schools.—Messrs. McMurray (Ch'n), Rose, Thornton, Graham, Etting, Jones, Moffet, Dallas, Hetzell, Snyder, Upperman, Becker.

Railroads.—Messrs. Hammett (Ch'n), Graham, Green, Van Dusen, Hart, Patton, McMullen, Freeman, Ardis, Houseman, Kenton, Snyder.

Police and Prisons.—Messrs. Stuart, Green, Schanz, McMullen, Ardis, Rose, Thornton, McMurray, Willson, Kenton, Scherr, Hagan.

Fire and Health.—Messrs. Hammett, Patton, Houseman, Monroe, McMullen, Schanz, Willson, Rose, Ardis, McMurray, Hanifen, Hagan.

Law.—Messrs. Etting (Ch'n), Hammett, Thornton, Hanifen, Freeman, Stuart, Scherr, Jones, Moffet, Becker, Snyder, Upperman.

Electrical.—Messrs. Graham (Ch'n), Patton, Van Dusen, McMullen, Freeman, McMurray, Etting, Jones, Hetzell, Hanifen, Hart, Snyder.

Charities and Correction.—Messrs. Schanz, Hammett, McMullen, Scherr, Freeman, Willson, Green, Dallas, Jones, Hagan, Snyder, Becker.

Gas.—Messrs. Upperman, Hammett, Snyder, Green, Graham, Monroe, McMurray, Ryan, Schanz, Dallas, Hanifen, Kenton.

Cash Accounts, City Treasurer.—Messrs. Hanifen (Ch'n), Green, McMullen, Ryan, Freeman, Stuart, Schanz, Willson, Houseman, Hetzell, Jones, Becker.

Election Divisions.—Messrs. Hetzell, Rose, Van Dusen, Ryan, Kenton, Houseman, Ardis, Patton, McMullen, Scherr, Snyder, Upperman.

Municipal Government.—Messrs. Van Dusen, Ardis, Green, Hammett, Monroe, Patton, Thornton, Etting, Kenton, Hanifen, Moffet, McMurray.

Boiler Inspection.—Messrs. Scherr (Ch'n), Rose, Willson, Monroe, Houseman, Ryan, Schanz, Graham, Hart, Etting, Upperman, Hagan.

Compare Bills.—Messrs. Dallas, Van Dusen, Graham, Kenton, Ryan, Houseman, Scherr, Hart, Rose, Moffet, Becker, Upperman.

Printing and Supplies.—Messrs. Rose (Ch'n), Monroe, McMurray, Stuart, Ardis, Willson, Hammett, Hetzell, Kenton, Schanz, Hagan, Becker.

Commerce and Navigation.—Messrs. Freeman (Ch'n), Hart, Upperman, Hanifen, Scherr, Dallas, Ryan, Etting, Stuart, Jones, Van Dusen, Moffet.

W. Bardsley moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 5, 1888.

Council met—members present :

Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loebke, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstate, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, Williams, Woods, Yarrow, Zane and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting the retransfer of the Inspectors now in the Department of the Receiver of Taxes to the Department of Public Works, or authority to appoint other officials to take their places. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the construction, at the grounds of the House of Correction, of a dock, within which to moor the City's Ice Boats when not in commission. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, in reply to resolution passed by Councils December 23, 1887,

instructing him in relation to the abandoned tracks of the Philadelphia Traction Company, in the Twenty-seventh Ward. (*Appendix No. 4.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the rebuilding of the Wissahickon Creek Bridge. (*Appendix No. 5.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting the passage of "An Ordinance requiring a charge to be made for all permits issued to break the streets." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, together with a draft of ordinance to change the names of certain streets. (*Appendix No. 7.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from Mr. Claus Spreckels, in reference to striking from the city plan Ash street, between Reed and Dickinson streets, on a property just purchased by him, on which he intends erecting a large sugar refinery. (*Appendix No. 8.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a further message, returning without his approval an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Lancaster street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor,

Mr. Zane moved that the message be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Middleton moved that it be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to refer to the Committee on Surveys,

It was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message, returning without his approval, an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville, Markle, and Edgley streets, Maplewood avenue, Ontario, Smedley, Seymour, Mather, French, and Fifteenth streets, Fairmount avenue, Mehl, Wakefield, Twentieth, Pacific, and Hermitage streets, Ripka avenue, Penn and Sharpnack streets,' approved March 12, 1887." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor,

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the Receiver of Taxes relative to the passage of an "Act of Assembly abolishing all taxes laid upon watches, household furniture, and pleasure carriages within this Commonwealth," stating that he has collected since January 1st \$35,000, and recommending that the same be refunded. (*Appendix No. 11.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the report of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works during the months of January, February, and March, 1887. (*Appendix No. 12.*)

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, requesting the passage of "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to J. D. Baltz for certain lots of ground on Elm avenue west of Forty-second street, outside of the Park limits."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Henry Hollenberg, requesting information relative to the bridge partly built from Front and Berks streets to Frankford avenue and Vienna street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Maloney presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the First Ward, for the construction of a sewer on Snyder avenue, from Commercial to Delaware avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the First Ward, on the west side of Broad street, between Castle avenue and Moore street, for the laying of water-pipe in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the First Ward, for the repaving of Dickinson street, from Meadow street to Fourth street, with Belgian blocks, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the First Ward, for the paving of Otsego street, from Reed street to Moore street, with Belgian blocks, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Field street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Field street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Field street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Eighth street, from Snyder avenue to Jackson street, and Winton street, from Seventh to Eighth streets, in the First Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Emily street, in the First Ward, upon the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Mercer street, in the First Ward, upon the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances, approved September 23, 1864.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Loeble (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Eighth street, between Snyder avenue and Wolf street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Dickinson street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Ninth street, between Mifflin and Moore streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Eleventh street, between Morris and Mifflin streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Moore street, between Eleventh street and Passyunk avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Ninth street, between Reed and Dickinson streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Scott street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Otsego street, between Moore and Tasker streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward for the laying of gas-pipe on Diamond street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; Eighteenth street, between Diamond and Edgley streets, and on Edgley street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Dudley street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Eleventh street, between Moore and Mifflin streets in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Moore street, between Eleventh street and Passyunk avenue, on the west side of Eighth street, between Reed and Earp streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Thirtieth, Twenty-ninth, York and Arizona streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Tulip street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, and Townsend street between Cedar and Memphis streets, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Nineteenth street, below Carpenter, and on Carpenter street, below Nineteenth, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on Philip street, between Cumberland and Huntingdon streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Ward street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on Cumberland street, between Philip and American streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Baltz street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Eleventh street, from Moore to Mifflin streets, Moore street west from Eleventh street to Passyunk avenue, and on Dudley street, between Fourth and Fifth, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Ninth street, from McKean to old Second street, Mifflin street, from Ninth to Tenth streets, and Tenth street, from Mifflin to Jackson streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Eleventh street, between Mifflin and Moore streets, and Moore street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a fire company at Moyamensing avenue and Greenwich street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Otsego street, between Tasker and Morris streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Snyder avenue, from Ash to Fourth streets, and Mifflin streets, between Meadow and Ash streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at the corner of Second and Morris streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Snyder avenue, from Ash to Fourth streets, and Mifflin street, between Meadow and Ash streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Dickinson street, from Second to Fourth streets, Otsego street, between Tasker and Morris streets, and on Second street, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Ash street from city plan, between Mifflin street and Meadow street, north of Reed street, and to repeal an ordinance to open a portion thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stuebing presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the First Ward, to pave Otsego street, from Dickinson to Moore streets, with Belgian blocks, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Pearce street, from Seventh to Eighth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Snyder avenue, from Second to Fifth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tenth street, from Mifflin street to

Snyder avenue; Second street, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue; Moore street, from Otsego to Tenth streets; Snyder avenue, from Second to Fifth streets; and Front street, from Tasker to Mifflin streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Public Works to enter into a contract for the repaving of Otsego street, from Dickinson to Moore streets, with Belgian blocks, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Porter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Borden street, from Third to Fifth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Park presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Second Ward for the repaving of Carpenter street, from Ninth to Twelfth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the repaving of Carpenter street, from Ninth to Twelfth streets, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Willig avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Allen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Queen street, between Second and Third streets, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Woods (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric light from southeast corner Third and Pine streets to the southwest corner of Third and Pine streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Weaver (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Buckley street, from Fifth to Sixth streets, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pyle presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Seventh Ward, for the paving of Delaney place, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in said ward, with Belgian blocks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Poor of Chester County, presenting a claim for support of William C. Weaver for three hundred and nineteen weeks and four days, lawfully chargeable to Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Delaney place, from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, in the Seventh Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the change of location of gas lamps in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance locating an electric light at the northeast corner of Juniper street and Sansom street."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Brighton street and Porcelain street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, in the Eighth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Locust street, from Ninth street to Thirteenth street,

and Locust street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening and opening of Chestnut street, from the western line of No. 922 Chestnut street to the eastern line of Tenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the prosecution of the State tax cases."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Scott (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law to investigate the legality of certain ordinances."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to insure notice to property owners of municipal claims against their real estate."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the curb corners at street intersections."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Claghorn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Summer street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Tenth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave the sidewalks and reset the curb around Logan Square."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Beamer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Eleventh Division, Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Cherry street, from Seventh street westward to Broad street, in the Tenth Ward, with granite blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Reinstine (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Noble street, from Third to Sixth streets, in the Twelfth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Leithgow street, from Indiana to Clearfield streets, and on Clearfield street, from Leithgow to Lawrence streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Orkney street, from Indiana street to within 24 feet south of Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Leithgow street, from Indiana to Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Swain street, from Fifteenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, with asphaltum sheet pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Hamilton street, from Seventeenth street westward, with granite blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Brown street, from Broad to Seventeenth streets, with granite blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to compel the owners of property on Green street, from Broad to Fifteenth streets, to grade and pave their sidewalks back to the lines of said street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. T. M. Thompson (on leave) offered the following,

to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to submit plans for small parks, as required by Ordinance of April 5, 1884."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved March 9, 1867, entitled 'An Ordinance to promote cleanliness and health.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Public Parks to be named Bartram Park, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; Girard Park and Wharton Square, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; Weccacoe Square, in the Third Ward; Lehigh Park, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; McPherson Square and Juniata Park, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, presented a communication from James Clark in reference to a lot of ground at Tenth and Jackson streets, recommending it as a suitable site for a Public Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Fow (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to investigate all railways that have violated their charters and the laws and ordinances relating thereto."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Public Works to remove fences on Almond, Thompson, Edgemont, and Salmon streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paying of Forty-second, Lawrence, Pike, Camac, Thirteenth, Forty-ninth, and Twenty-sixth streets,' approved April 2, 1887."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to change the name of Rink street to Charlotte street, between Master and Jefferson streets, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric light in Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Germantown avenue, from the north side of Girard avenue to the south side of Thompson street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Hope street, from Girard avenue to Oxford street, with sheet asphaltum, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Erie avenue, between Kensington avenue and Richmond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Claridge (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to continue the sewer from the Insane Department of Philadelphia Hospital."

Which was referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Robinson street, from Palmer to Eyre streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read five bills entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Marlborough street, from Richmond street to Beach street; Vienna street, from Beach to Richmond streets; Hanover street, from Richmond street to Beach street; Palmer street, from Beach to Allen streets; and Warren street, between Richmond and Beach streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks and pitch cemented joints."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to place upon the city plan Emerick street, from Belgrade street to Ireland street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Baker (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Gerker street, in the Eighteenth Ward, from Hanover street to Earl street, with patent pavement or Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Martin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct sewers on Orkney street, seventy-five feet south of Cumberland street, and Mascher street, from Berks to Montgomery avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Mascher street, from Berks to Montgomery avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Weidner presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Nineteenth Ward for a sewer on Orkney street, between Dauphin and York streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. W. Bardsley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Marshall street, from York to Cumberland streets, with Belgian blocks, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Grace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Alder street, between Norris and Diamond streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Alder street, from Norris to Diamond streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Alder street, from Norris to Diamond streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Diamond street, from Broad to Sixth streets, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Zane (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Marshall street, from Poplar to Oxford streets, with patent pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Orkney street, between Cambria and Clearfield streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Boyer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets, laying pipes and sewers.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place sundry bills to lay gas-pipe on the following streets: Roxborough avenue, from Terrace to Bellair streets; Pechin street, from Penn street to Roxborough avenue; Division street, from Jefferson to Mount Vernon streets; Markle street, from Terrace street to the elbow at Terrace street; Hill street, from Lyceum avenue to Levering street, and on Cotton street, from Fleming to Blair streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to lay water-pipe on the following streets: Pechin street, from Penn street to Roxborough avenue; Cedar street, from Manayunk avenue to Terrace street; Tibbin street, from Fountain to Prospect streets, and Roxborough avenue, from Terrace to Bellair streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the grading of the following streets: Riley street, from Pechin to Mitchell streets; Dupont street, from Ridge avenue to Selig street, and Roxborough avenue, from Terrace to Bellair streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place two bills to authorize the paving of Apple street, from Penn street to Cedar street, and Ritchie street, from Green lane to Centre Street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to revise the lines and grades of the following streets :

Parker avenue, from Washington street to Ridge avenue ; Ritchie street, from Green lane to Center street ; and Smick street, from Fountain street to Parker avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Ogle street, from Prospect street to Parker avenue, on the city plan to the width of forty feet."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. H. A. Firth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to S. S. Keeley & Son to lay a temporary railroad track across Main street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to advertising the City ordinances."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate applications for increase of salaries."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the laying of gas and water-pipe."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to regulate the acceptance by the city of such streets as shall have been improved by private parties prior to such acceptance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to promote cleanliness and health.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the tearing up of newly-paved streets, in locating gas lamps."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the kind and character of asphaltum to be used on city streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay for laying crossing stones in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Frank street, from McCallum to Green streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing on the public plan, Fairfax street, in the Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing on the public plan, Fisher's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to vacate a portion of Boyer street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge under the Reading Railroad, at Collum street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge under the Chestnut Hill branch of the Reading Railroad, at Willow avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a storm-water conduit on Penn street, from Patton to Laurens streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the construction of sewers on the following streets: Rittenhouse street, from Knox to Adams streets; Adams street, from Rittenhouse to Harvey streets; Rittenhouse street, from Adams to Main street; Johnson street, from Germantown avenue to Morton street; Armat street, from Railroad to Heiskell street; Fairfax street, from Price to Centre streets; Knox street, from Coulter to Queen streets; Walnut lane, from Morton to Hancock streets; Chelton avenue, from Chew to Wilson street; Herman street, from Main to Morton street; Pulaski avenue, south from Mannheim street; Lehman street, from Knox to Marion streets; Marion street, from Lehman to Rittenhouse streets; Knox street, from Lehman to Rittenhouse streets; Hancock street, from Washington avenue to Duval street; Duval street, from Hancock to Morton street; and a culvert over the line of Eighteenth street, near Ruscomb street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Cumberland, Hortter, and other streets.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the laying of water-pipe on the following streets : Pulaski avenue, from Queen to Coulter streets ; Fairfax street, from Price to Centre streets, and to relay water-pipe on East Walnut lane, from Main to Hancock streets ; and Wayne street, from Walnut to Lafayette streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in the following streets ; Pulaski avenue, from Coulter to Queen streets ; Fairfax street, from Price to Centre streets ; Hancock street, from East Washington lane to Duval street, and on Pomona terrace, from Hancock to Morton streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the grading of the following streets : Willow Grove avenue, from Germantown avenue to Reading Railroad ; Champlost avenue, from west side of Park to Warnock streets ; Warnock street, from north side of Champlost avenue to south side of Nedro street ; Nedro street, from Warnock street to west side of Eleventh street ; Twelfth street, from Nedro street to Champlost street ; Nedro street, from Mervine to Twelfth streets ; and Camac street, from Nedro to Champlost streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the paving of the following streets : Marion and Lehman streets, from Rittenhouse to Wayne streets ; Patten avenue, from Coulter to Queen streets ; Lafayette street, from Green to Wayne streets ; Miller street, from Wister street to Wisteria avenue, and Baynton street, from Wister street to Wisteria avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Pulaski avenue, from Chelton avenue to School street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ford presented a communication from Mr. Charles B.

Williams relative to the defective drainage of a portion of the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Lee street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Centre street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Arcadia street, from Westmoreland to Ontario streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, by request (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Pulaski avenue and Apsley street, in the Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a main sewer on Courtland street, from Old York road to Broad street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the construction of sewers on the following streets: Willow avenue, between Cheltenham and Heiskill avenues; Herman street, from Germantown avenue to Morton street; East Johnson street, from Germantown avenue to Morton street; and Wister street, from Wakefield to Rubicam streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, and Weikel street, from Tioga to Ontario streets; Clothier street, from Germantown avenue to Elder street; Hutchinson street, from Somerset to Cambria streets; Hutchinson and Ninth streets, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street; Weikel street, from Tioga to Ontario streets; and Indiana street, from Lawrence street to a point fifty feet east of Lawrence street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Webster (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Imogene street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Cedar street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Imogene street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Horrocks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Franklin and Wingohocking streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jenks presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for repaving of Forty-third street, north of Haverford street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving of Sylvan street with asphaltum blocks, from the west side of Fortieth street, to a point 318 feet 6 inches west of Fortieth street, without a sewer being first constructed, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$50,000 for the extension of the Mill creek sewer, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Brown street, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place four bills entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Merion avenue, from Forty-

ninth to Fiftieth streets, Mantua avenue from Thirty-third to a point about 120 feet east thereof; Fifty-first street from Paschall street to Warren street, and on Fiftieth street, from Lancaster avenue to Merion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Monument road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Falls road, from Monument road to the Falls Bridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fiftieth street, from Lancaster avenue to Merion avenue, and Merion avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hicks presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Thirty-seventh street, from Filbert to Centre street, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Budd street, from Baring street to Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish Port Wardens' lines on the Delaware river between Bridesburg and Poquessing creek," accompanied with a communication from the Board of Harbor Commissioners on said subject.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Williams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Fairmount avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Fairmount avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Haverford avenue and Forty-sixth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Fairmount avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Union streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for the construction of a sewer on Warren street, between Rebecca and Forty-first streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad at Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct sewers on Lex street, from Brown street to Fairmount avenue, and on North Forty-first street, between Baring and Spring Garden streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Baring street, from Holly to Forty-second streets, and Holly street, from Baring street to Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on Forty-second and Baring streets, Powelton avenue, and Forty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Baring and Holly

streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Baring street, from Holly to Forty-second streets, and Holly street, from Baring street to Powelton avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Public Works to enter into a contract to pave Union, Parrish, and Thirty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with an improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Thirty-fourth street and Pennsylvania R. R., in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise portion of plan 109, at Thirty-fourth street and Mantua avenue, and to pay cost thereof, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Prince presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for the opening of Thompson street or Monroe avenue, from Fifty-second street to Hav-
erford avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police) for repairs, alterations, and drainage of the police station Twenty-fourth District.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (on leave), read in place the following bills entitled "Ordinances to construct sewers on Ninth street, from Somerset to Cambria streets; Clinton street, from Barr to Broad streets; Kensington avenue, from Somerset to Cambria streets; Broad street, from Germantown avenue to Pike street; Tenth street, from Goodman to Ontario streets; north side of Lehigh avenue, from Fifth to Fairhill streets, and northward

along Fairhill to Summit, about 240 feet north of Lehigh avenue; Indiana street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, and on Eighth street, from Somerset to Cambria streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place the following bills entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thompson (or Washington) street, from Irving to Bridge streets; Eighth street, from Somerset to Indiana streets; Tenth street, from Goodman to Ontario streets; Marshall street, from Cambria to Indiana streets; Erie avenue, from Germantown avenue to Twelfth street; Broad street, from Germantown avenue to Pike street; Wishart, Meigham, and Clementine streets, and Tusculum, Oram, and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Eighth street, from Somerset to Cambria streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Eighth street, from Somerset to Cambria streets; Broad street, from Germantown avenue to Pike street; and Tenth street, from Goodman to Ontario streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place the following bills entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ninth street, from Somerset to Cambria streets; Tenth street, from Goodman to Tioga streets; Clinton street, from Barr to Baker streets; Angle street, from Germantown avenue to Twelfth street; Cambria street, from Germantown avenue to Sixth street; Ninth street, from Somerset to Cambria streets, and Broad street, from Germantown avenue to Pike street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the city plan Park avenue, from Germantown to Erie avenues, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hammel (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Orkney street, between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Bley or Coral streets, from Clearfield to Hull streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Hart lane, Clearfield, and Bley or Coral streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wheat Sheaf lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Bley or Coral streets, from Clearfield to Hull streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to transfer the pipe Search Clerk from the Department of Public Works to the Department of Receiver of Taxes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct sewers on Broad, Reed, Dickinson, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, and Wharton streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade and pave Seventeenth street, from Moore to Morris streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on both sides of Morris and Moore streets, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, and both sides of Seventeenth street, from Morris to Moore streets, and east side of Fifteenth street, from Tasker street to Castle avenue, and on Sixteenth street, west side, from Morris to Moore streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Nineteenth street and on Carpenter street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on the west side of Broad street, from Tasker to Mifflin streets, and on Morris, Moore and Seventeenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Fleming (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the purchase of a lot of ground on which to erect a police station, fire engine and patrol house, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Eighteenth street, from Fernon to Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Seventeenth street, from Morris street to Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$25,000 for the extension of the Landreth School, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at Broad and Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Seventeenth street, from Morris to Moore streets, and Morris street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Broad street, from Passyunk avenue north to Columbia avenue, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Crothers presented a petition of citizens and owners of property, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the purchase of a lot of ground in the vicinity of Sixty-third and Woodland avenue, for school purposes, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-sixth street, from Woodland avenue to the West Chester Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Fifty-eighth street, from Gray's avenue to the line of the Chester Branch of the Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Moore, presented a protest of citizens and owners of property, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, against the grading and paving of Locust street, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition from Thomas J. Luzenberg, for an appropriation to pay his claim against the City of Philadelphia for vegetables, etc., furnished the Almshouse, in 1881 and 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fiftieth street, from Kingsessing avenue to Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pentridge street, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth streets : Fiftieth street, from Baltimore to Florence avenues, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-ninth street, from Baltimore to Florence avenues, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chancellor street and St. James' place, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, relative to purchasing ground situate between the Park drive and stone wall along Laurel Hill Cemetery : also, ground west of stone bridge, between Ridge avenue and Park drive, to preserve the purity of the water and as a fit addition to Fairmount Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, requesting an appropriation of \$1,600 to build a retaining wall and grading the lot at the Forest School-house, Falls of Schuylkill, accompanied with an ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Board of Public Education, with a resolution annexed, calling the attention of Councils to the fact that no appropriation had been made for fire escapes, the Board having asked for an appropriation of \$50,000 for that purpose.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Fifth Ward for the paving of Library street, from Fourth to Fifth streets, with asphaltum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition from the Women's Homœopathic Association of Pennsylvania for the grading of Uber street,

from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from Dr. William Pepper, Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, in regard to Free Scholarships in the University.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, relative to appropriating the surplus of 1887 and the unappropriated balance of 1888."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$30,000 for the purchase of a site for a Municipal Hospital."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire) from surplus of 1887 for the purchase of new steam fire engines."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the purchase of 491 copies of Brightly's Philadelphia City Digest."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the erection of a sub-police station house at the Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground with two-story brick building on East Chelton avenue, 249 feet eastwardly from Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to sell at public sale a certain irredeemable ground-rent of \$45

out of a certain lot of ground on south side of Lombard street, east of Tenth street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to restrict the lien of the judgment against certain sureties on the official bond of Henry Clay, Receiver of Taxes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to fix the amount of security of the contractor in connection with the construction of the East Park Reservoir."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to transfer the search clerk from the Department of Public Works to the Department of Receiver of Taxes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, requesting certain transfers in his annual appropriation, accompanied with an ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a display of fire works at Fairmount park as a part of the public celebration of the anniversary in the year 1888, of the Declaration of Independence of the United States."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place two bills to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Twenty-eighth street and Marston street, between York and Cumberland streets; Showaker street, from Twenty-seventh street 310 feet eastwardly, and Lehigh avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place two bills to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on Twenty-eighth and Marston streets, from

York to Cumberland streets ; York street, from Twenty-eighth to Marston streets, and on south side of Lehigh avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Lehigh avenue, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fifteenth street, from Indiana street to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-eighth street and Marston street, from York street to Cumberland street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Dauphin street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fifth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) read in place sundry bills to authorize the laying of water-pipe on the following streets: Thirtieth street, from Hermann to York streets ; York street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth streets ; Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, from Sedgley avenue to York street, and Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the grading of the following streets: Twenty-second street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street ; Twenty-fourth street, from Sedgley avenue to York street ; Twenty-fifth street, from Sedgley to Susquehanna avenues, and Twenty-seventh street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the paving of the following streets: Sedgley avenue, from Ridge

avenue to York street; Gratz street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue; Twelfth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Eighteenth street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue; Nineteenth street, from Norris street to Susquehanna avenue; Twenty-second street, from York street to Susquehanna avenue; Twenty-third street, from Norris to Diamond streets; Twenty-fourth street, from Sedgely avenue to York street; Twenty-fifth street, from Sedgely avenue to York street; Twenty-seventh street, from Susquehanna avenue to Diamond street, and Twenty-eighth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Diamond street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Twenty-ninth street, from York street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Beary (on leave) read in place sundry bills to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on the following streets: Sunnyside avenue, from Thirty-fifth to Cresson streets; Thirty-fifth street, from Crawford to New Queen street; Thirty-fifth street, from Ridge avenue to Alleghany avenue; Fairview avenue, from Thirty-fifth street to Cresson street; Bowman street, from Thirty-fifth street to Cresson street; Crawford street, from Thirty-fifth street to Scott's lane; and Alleghany avenue, from Ridge avenue to Dayman street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place two bills to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Thirty-fifth street, from Crawford to New Queen streets, and on Thirty-fifth street, from Ridge avenue to Alleghany avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Twenty-fourth street, from Sedgely avenue to York street; Twenty-fifth street, from Sedgely avenue to York street; Twenty-sixth street, from Sedgely avenue to York street; Twenty-seventh street, from Sedgely avenue to Susquehanna avenue, and Twenty-eighth

street, from Sedgely avenue to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the construction of sewers on the following streets: Eighteenth street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue; Nineteenth street, from Norris street to Susquehanna avenue; Twenty-second street, from York to Huntingdon streets; Twenty-second street, from York street to Susquehanna avenue; Twenty-fourth street, from York street to Sedgely avenue; Twenty-fifth street, from York street to Sedgely avenue; Twenty-sixth street, from York street to Sedgely avenue; Twenty-seventh street, from Susquehanna avenue to Sedgely avenue; Twenty-eighth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Sedgely avenue; Sedgely avenue, from Ridge avenue to York street; Gratz street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, and Diamond street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a main sewer on Twenty-fourth street, from present terminus to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct sewers on Showaker and Fifteenth streets, Lehigh and Susquehanna avenues, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Showaker street and Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Yarrow presented a communication from A. B. Shepperson, relative to a Fire Boat.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate places of amusement in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to prevent the occupancy of the aisles or passage-ways of public halls or places of amusement in any manner that may prevent free egress or ingress by the public."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Page street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Carlisle street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, and Philadelphia street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Susquehanna avenue, from Eighteenth to Twenty-second streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Diamond street, from Eleventh to Broad streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pfouts (on leave) read in place sundry bills to authorize the construction of sewers on the following streets: Eighteenth street, from Cabot to Master streets; Thompson street, from Eighteenth street to Ridge avenue; and Thirty-second street, from Master to Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Oxford street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave) read in place sundry bills to authorize the paving of the following streets: Twenty-sixth street, from Master to Jefferson streets, with Belgian blocks; North College avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to West College avenue; and Oxford street, from Eighteenth to Twenty-eighth streets, with asphaltum, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Thirty-second street, from Master street to Jefferson street, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights as follows: Southeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Oxford, northeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Columbia avenue, and southeast corner of Ridge avenue and Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Uth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Stephens street, from Saulnier street to Church street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave, for Mr. Taxis), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Walter street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave, for Mr. Taxis), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Master street, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave, for Mr. Taxis), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Thompson street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave, for Mr. Taxis), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Thompson street, from Taney street to Twenty-seventh street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Souder (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Jefferson, Dover, and Newkirk streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Rosewood street, from Fitzwater to Catharine streets, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Rosewood street, from Catharine to Fitzwater streets, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Fitzwater street, from Sixteenth street to Twentieth street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morrow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Twenty-first street, from Washington avenue to South street with sheet asphaltum, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Kater street, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets, with granite blocks, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Leithead (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave East Susquehanna avenue, from Cedar to Front streets with Belgian blocks, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Scanlin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Aramingo Canal, between Lehigh avenue and Norris streets, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fisher (on leave) read in place two bills to authorize the construction of sewers on York street, from Aramingo Canal to the Delaware river, and on Huntingdon street, east from Aramingo canal to the Delaware river, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to restrict the lien of the judgment against certain sureties

on the official bond of Henry Clay, Receiver of Taxes." (*Appendix No. 13*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire) for the relief of the family of Felix Donnelly, a fireman, who was killed while on duty." (*Appendix No. 14*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of Inquiry of the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the burning of the Siemen's Regenerative Gas Lamps in the public squares."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, relative to streets dedicated by order of the Courts, since 1872."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved it be referred to the Committee on Surveys, of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fow moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 12, 1888.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, April 10, 1888.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council next Thursday, the 12th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

WM. M. SMITH,

President of Common Council.

Members present:—

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Isenminger, Jenks, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Park, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Wilde, Woods, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't.*

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an additional appropriation for the paving of intersections, if it is

the intention to pass further ordinances for such work. (*Appendix No. 15.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, submitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an additional appropriation for branch sewers, if it is the intention to pass further ordinances for such work. (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, submitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting additional clerical help in the Bureau of Surveys, made necessary by the increase of its work, in consequence of a recent decision of the Supreme Court concerning the opening or dedication of streets. (*Appendix No. 17.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a further message, submitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, reporting the necessity of appointing supervisors for the Manayunk intercepting sewer, and of entering into an agreement with the Schuylkill Navigation Company for water to flush the same, and submitting a draft of ordinance covering the subject. (*Appendix No. 18.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a further message, submitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting appropriation of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas) to pay for work absolutely necessary to be done this year. (*Appendix No. 19.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Joint Committees of Finance and Gas.

Mr. Loeble read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Moore street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Morris street, from Otsego to Meadow streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Otsego street, from Moore street south, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Morris street, from Otsego street to Meadow street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Otsego street, from Mifflin to McKean streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stratton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric light at northeast corner of Passyunk avenue and Morris street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Eleventh street, between Tasker and Morris streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Iseminger read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Federal street, from Seventh street to Passyunk avenue, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hartman presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Eighth Ward to change the name of Currant alley, from Walnut to Spruce streets, to Warnock street, in said ward, accompanied with an ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Scott read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance restricting the discharge of steam from buildings situate in certain localities."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) to pay for a new curb and flag or im-

proved pavement on Walnut, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth streets" (Rittenhouse Square).

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Claghorn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of the sidewalk and reset the curb around Logan Square, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Ewell presented a communication from Albert R. Schofield in reference to members of Councils being interested in contracts.

The communication was read.

Mr. Fow moved that it be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ewell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to build a sewer on Second street, from Beaver street, to connect sewer about No. 956 Second street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Front street with Belgian blocks, from Girard avenue to Richmond street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fow read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Adrian street, from Thompson to Master streets, with asphaltum, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Claridge read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Gaul street, from Vienna street to East Montgomery avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on East Montgomery avenue, from Belgrade to Gaul streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to author-

ize the paving of Eyre street, from Thompson street toward Belgrade street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Shackamaxon street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Martin read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Mascher street, between Berks and Norris streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Linda street, from Germantown avenue to Eleventh street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Harrison street, from Front street to Frankford avenue, with Belgian block pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Middleton, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for a lot of ground on Seventh street above York street, in the Nineteenth Ward, to build a school-house thereon."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Grace (by request) presented a protest of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, against the paving of Hancock street, from Haines to Herman streets, and requesting that the ordinance be amended so as to macadamize, with stone blocks for gutters.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Oxford street, from Park avenue to Broad street, in the Twentieth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Seventeenth street, from

Susquehanna avenue to York street, and Dauphin street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. H. A. Firth read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaying of Main street, from Centre to Washington streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wilde read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Roxborough avenue, from Ridge avenue to Houghton street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Manayunk avenue, from Martin to Levering streets, from the city plan, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Summer street, from Manayunk avenue to Hill street, in the Twenty-first Ward, from the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the public advertising."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Bloyd street, between Cheltenham and Woodbine avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the city plan Carlisle and Sydenham streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from the surplus of 1887, to resurface the Kensington and Oxford turnpikes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mackie read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

relay gas-pipe on Highland avenue, eastward from Twenty-seventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Horrocks read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade New street, from Cherry street to Tackawanna street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Prince read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Haverford avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading, recurbing, and repaving of Tusculum, Somerset, Oram, and B streets, and the paving and curbing of the cartway and footway of the northeast approach to the Somerset Street Bridge, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Geissler street, northeast of Belgrade street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Kip street, from Tusculum street to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with asphaltum blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wellington street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the city plan Carlisle street, from Juniata to Cayuga streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place Green and Goodman streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, upon the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hammel offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to erect safety gates at Auburn street and Trenton avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on west side of Lawrence street, from Cambria to Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Rohrer street, 250 feet north of Indiana avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Hartranft read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of McFerran street, from Germantown avenue to Pike street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Nineteenth street, from Germantown avenue to Cayuga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Cayuga street in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bawn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an ordinance or so much of it as relates to the construction of a sewer on Titan street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh streets," approved March 26, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Federal street, from Broad street to Passyunk avenue, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Crothers presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward for a sewer on Sansom street, between Forty-second street and Mill creek main sewer, at Forty-third street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to set aside \$10,000 from Item 4, in the Highway appropriation for 1888, to repair Darby road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Moore presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward for a sewer on Springfield avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. Bardsley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to release the Abattoir Company from the payment of water-rent."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1888."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Twenty-eighth street, Marston street, and York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a retaining wall on the east and west side of Ontario Street Bridge, over the Germantown Railroad, Twenty-eighth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Heins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Park street and Alleghany avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Dauphin, Susquehanna avenue, and Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Yarrow read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Seventeenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Taxis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twentieth street, from Girard avenue to South College avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baldwin read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Columbia Avenue M. E. Church to erect a temporary frame building on lot southeast corner of Twenty-sixth street and Columbia avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Souder read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on south side of Master street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Master street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights northeast corner Twenty-fourth street and Columbia avenue and northwest corner Twenty-second street and Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Stewart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Twenty-second street, from Kimball street to Washington avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Bainbridge street, from Broad to Sixteenth streets, in the Thirtieth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President (for Mr. Smithers) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the purchase of 350 copies of Brightly's Philadelphia Digest."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to con-

struct a sewer on Seventeenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Bouvier street, from Dauphin to York streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave with Belgian blocks the following streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, viz: Dauphin street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth streets; Seventeenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the plan of the city Ash street, between Reed and Dickinson streets, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eighteenth and Thompson streets." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 14, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire) for the relief of the mother of the late Felix Donnelly, a fireman who was killed while on duty."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Horrocks, Iseminger, Jenks, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Park, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Wilde, Woods, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected, having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 13, entitled "An Ordinance to restrict the lien of the judgment against certain securities on the official bond of Henry Clay, Receiver of Taxes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, Jenks, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Park, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott,

C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Weaver, Wilde, Woods, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Fow moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 19, 1888.

Council met—members present :

Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Klein, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Millick, Moore, Morrison, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, Williams, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message relative to the paving with Belgian blocks of streets occupied by passenger railway companies, recommending an appropriation of \$300,000: *Provided*, The railway companies agree to pay all in excess of \$1.50 per square yard. (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further message, submitting a list of ordinances approved by him. (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting authority to lease the premises at the northeast corner of Juniper and Filbert streets, for offices of the Bureaus of Gas and Water. (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting the construction of sewers in certain streets. (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, submitting propositions received for the location of a Steam Engine House, in the Eighth Ward. (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Department of Charities and Correction, calling attention to the great need for a continuation of the drain from the Insane Department of the Philadelphia Hospital. (*Appendix No. 27.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

The President presented a communication from the Coroner, requesting authority to draw a warrant against the appropriation to his department, for the year 1888, for \$23, for work done in 1887.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a communication from Henry C. Lea, submitting a protest against the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Company locating a station at Market street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, submitting their report for the quarter ending, March 31, 1888. (*Appendix No. 28.*)

Also, presented a communication from the Master Builders' Exchange, relative to the cost of permits for building vaults under footways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Maloney presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the First Ward, for location of a gas lamp on the south side of Pierce street, below Ninth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the First and Second Wards, for the repaving of Reed and Federal streets, in said wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of the executive police force of the City of Philadelphia and their salaries."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Stuebing (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on the southwest corner of Front and Moore streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Otsego street, from Mifflin to McKean streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Otsego street, from Moore street to McKean street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Mifflin street, from Otsego street to Second street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCully (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Carpenter street, from Front to Eighth streets, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Twenty-fourth street, from Chestnut to Locust streets, and Sansom street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets in the Eighth Ward, with improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Beamer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Mann (for Mr. Grim, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Marshall street, from Parrish to Poplar streets, with improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (for Mr. Grim, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Parrish street, from Seventh to Tenth streets, with improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Reinstine (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for an addition to the Mifflin school-house, Third street, above Brown street, in the Twelfth Section."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Collins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Brown street, from Sixth to Ninth streets, in the Thirteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks or other improved pavement," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Millick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Parrish street, from Tenth to Broad streets, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Klein (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Mt. Vernon street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, and Broad and Parrish streets, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cleaver (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Parrish street, from West to Twentieth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Patterson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Parrish

street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the ordinance of May 23, 1887, to authorize the paving of Hutchinson street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, and the Ordinance of March 20, 1888, authorizing the paving of Ninth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Hope street, between Master and Jefferson streets, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Howard street, between Columbia avenue and Putnam street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Claridge (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Palmer street, from East Girard avenue to Frankford avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, with granite blocks or asphaltum pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kelley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tilton street, from Lehigh avenue to Anthracite street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Fisher street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baker (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Elm street, from Girard avenue to Willey street, in the Eighteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks, or some other patent pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Coak street, from Tulip to Gaul

streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks, or some other patent pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Weidner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the city plan Bordeaux avenue, between Huntingdon street and Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on south side of Berks street from Leithgow to Manor streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Markmann (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Bodine street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Church street, from Franklin to Eighth streets, and Bodine street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Zane presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twentieth Ward for a sewer on Fawn street, from Montgomery to Columbia avenues, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages arising from the opening of Chestnut street and Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Peehin street, from Roxborough avenue to Penn street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wood street, from Jefferson to Fountain streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Linden street, from Jefferson to Fountain streets, in the Twenty-first Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Mitchell street, from Green lane to Martin street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Peehin street, from Green lane to Martin street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. H. A. Firth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Cedar street, in the Twenty-first Ward, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for a school lot and school building in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Stenton avenue, from Mt. Airy avenue to Mermaid avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appoint an additional house sergeant in the Fourteenth Police District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Edwards (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the erection of a bridge over the river Schuylkill, and the construction of the approaches thereto by the City Avenue and Germantown Bridge Company," and for the lease and purchase thereof by the city, accompanied with a communication.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hill (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Spring street to Washington

street, on Washington street, to the Delaware river, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jenks presented a communication from the Equitable Accident Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, offering a proposal and plan for insuring the members of the Fire Department of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twentieth Ward, for a sewer on Warren street, Sloan street and Baring street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Haverford street, from Forty-sixth to Forty-third-and-one-half streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Hamilton street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hicks presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for water-pipe on Lansdown avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Sixtieth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Orion street, from Fairmount avenue to Aspen street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Baring street, between Sloan and State streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Powelton avenue, from end of pipe above Forty-second street to a point 150 feet west thereof, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Prince presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Belmont avenue, from Wyalusing street to the Pennsylvania Railroad, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Master street, from Fifty-first to Summit, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Warren street, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fifty-second street, from Warren street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights on Lancaster avenue, Fifty-second, and Fifty-first streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Warren street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-first streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Warren street, from Fifty-first to

Fifty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morrison (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Forty-sixth street, from Brown to Seneca streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hammel (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Kennedy street, from Emerald street to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Arcadia street, from Westmoreland to Ontario streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Kiehl street, from Amber street to Trenton avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Elkhart street, from Richmond to Bath streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Franklin street, from Richmond street to Orchard street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Frankford and Kensington avenues, in conformity with the new confirmed grade regulations for undergrade crossings of the Connecting Railway."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Fourth street, from Cambria to Indiana avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Tioga street, from Second street to Philip street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Buck (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Buckius street, from Richmond street to Thompson street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the First, Twenty-sixth, and Twenty-seventh Wards, for removal of a scale for weighing cars in the vicinity of Moyamensing avenue and Penrose Ferry road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to accept the bond of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company with the American Surety Company, and to enter satisfaction of a judgment against John F. Norton."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Twenty-second street and Titan street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-sixth street, from Ellsworth street to Federal street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Tasker street, from Delaware river to Thirteenth street, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Federal street, from Broad street to Gray's Ferry road, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fleming (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Fif-

teenth street, from Wharton to Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to repave Tasker street with Belgian blocks, from Seventeenth to Twentieth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Crothers presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the paving of Woodland avenue, westward, from Forty-ninth street in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Market street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Lincoln Square, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Yarrow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Edgely street, from Carlisle street to Fifteenth street, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Maple avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Philadelphia street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on north side of Diamond street, from Carlisle to Fifteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on north side of Susquehanna avenue, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on west side of Sixteenth street, from French street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Philadelphia street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Maple avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, east of Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on west side of Seventeenth street, from Edgeley street to French street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on east side of Eighteenth street, between Edgeley and French streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on French street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Edgeley street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Camac street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to instruct the Committee on Fire and Health to investigate and report as to compliance with the law relative to fire escapes and appliances for the extinguishment of fire."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Mr. Beary (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Thirty-fifth street, from Ridge avenue to Allegheny avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the grading of Thirty-fifth street, at the intersection of Queen street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Twelfth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Twelfth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Cumberland street, north side, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Twelfth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerville street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the plan of the city, Twenty-fourth street, between Sedgely avenue and Norris street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Hagert street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Sartain street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Twelfth street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Cumberland street, from Second to Philip streets ; on Philip street, from Cumberland street to a point two hundred feet north, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Sartain street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Oakdale street, running west 187 feet 1 inch from Twelfth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Oakdale street, from Twelfth to Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Philip street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Cumberland street, from Philip to American streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Cumberland street, from Eleventh to Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Cumberland street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of York street, from Twelfth to Broad streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect gas-lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1888."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Dauphin, Twelfth, Fawn, Camac, and Thirteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on York street, from Twelfth to Broad streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Twenty-second street, from Park to Cambria streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave York street, from Twelfth to Broad streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the paving of French street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

for the paving of Edgeley street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of streets occupied by Passenger Railway Companies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia Heating Company to lay its pipes and conduits in certain streets in Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of gas lamps on Wellington street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of gas-lamps on Atlantic street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on Atlantic street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on Wellington street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Atlantic street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Wellington street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Souder (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-eighth street, from Mt. Pleasant street to Master street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of nineteen gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Jefferson street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Hollywood and Myrtlewood avenues, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Dover and Newkirk streets, from Master to Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Twenty-ninth street, from Master to Oxford streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-eighth street, from Mt. Pleasant street to Master street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Turner street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCoach presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Thirtieth Ward, for the grading and paving of

Chippewa street, between South and Bainbridge streets, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Thirtieth Ward for the location of gas lamps in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Thirtieth Ward for the laying of gas-pipe on Bainbridge street, from a point 61 feet east of Twenty-sixth street to Chippewa street, and on Chippewa and on Barnwell streets, from Bainbridge to South streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Thirtieth Ward for the laying of water-pipe on Bainbridge street, between Twenty-sixth and Chippewa streets, and on Chippewa street, between South and Bainbridge streets, and Barnwell street, between South and Bainbridge streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Fisher (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of east Norris street, from east Girard avenue to Cedar street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Scanlin presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Thirty-first Ward in reference to establishing public square on York street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, and the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1888, and to repeal a portion of a certain ordinance." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the building of a re-

taining wall and grading the lot at Forrest School House, Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, (Bureau of Fire), from surplus of 1887, for the purchase of new steam fire engines," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a bill entitled "An Ordinance to transfer the search clerks from the Department of Public Works to the Department of Receiver of Taxes," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, reporting back a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Sixteenth street, from Market to South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to set aside from Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, the sum of \$10,000, to repair Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the proviso to an ordinance approved July 20, 1887, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Ridge avenue, from Shur's lane to Roxborough avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, with broken stone.'" (*Appendix No. 32.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening and opening of Chestnut street, from the western line of No.

922 Chestnut street to the eastern line of Tenth street.” (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back bill entitled “An Ordinance to prevent the tearing up newly paved streets in locating gas lamps,” with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back bill entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to Harrison, Frazier & Co., to construct three iron bridges to connect their buildings on Bainbridge street, and to sustain iron pipes between the same,” with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Crothers offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of request to the City Solicitor for an opinion regarding the duties of the Philadelphia and Darby Passenger Railway Company.” (*Appendix No. 34.*)

The resolution was twice, read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Scanlin offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of request to the Philadelphia Traction Company to restore the running of two horse cars with a conductor on the Richmond branch of their road.” (*Appendix No. 35.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hicks moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 20, entitled “An Ordinance to strike from the plan of the city Ash street, between Reed street and Dickinson street, in the First Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fow moved to amend by adding the following: “*Provided*, A deed is placed on record conveying the land immediately abutting on said street to one Claus Spreckles: *Also, provided*, That the owners of the land abutting on said street

about to be vacated shall first pay fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury for printing this ordinance."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were called, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, H. A. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelly, Klein, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrison, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, Williams, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—76.

NAYS—Mr. Fow—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to erect a safety gate at crossing at Auburn and Trenton avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Water from the further consideration of remonstrance against laying water-pipe on Spring street, Twenty-first Ward."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that it be referred to the Committee on Water of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to restrict the lien of the judgment against certain sureties on the official bond of Henry Clay, Receiver of Taxes." (Appendix No. 13.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire) for the relief of the mother of the late Felix Donnelly, a fireman, who was killed while on duty." (Appendix No. 14.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the plan of the city Ash street, between Reed and Dickinson streets, in the First Ward." (Appendix No. 20.)

The President announced the appointment of Mr. U. C. Smith on the Committee on Surveys to fill vacancy.

Mr. Fow moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 3, 1888.

Council met—members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartmanft, Hanger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Millick, Moore, Morrison, Park, Pfont. Porter, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Weidner, Wilde, Williams, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to propositions thereto attached, concerning the location of a station house in the Twenty-sixth Ward. (*Appendix No. 36.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, with a proposition thereto attached, relative to lease of premises occupied by Fire Engine Company No. 9. (*Appendix No. 37.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, with requests of the Board of Health attached, for additional appropriations to certain items in their annual appropriation. (*Appendix No. 38.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to the defective plumbing and drainage of the several police station houses, and requesting an appropriation to remedy the same. (*Appendix No. 39.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting additional appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Charities, for the year 1888. (*Appendix No. 40.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the City Controller, relative to the appointment of additional clerk, and increasing the salary of miscellaneous clerk from \$500 to \$800.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Maritime Exchange with a resolution annexed, recommending the re-election of Alex. C. Ferguson, Theo. Frothingham, Chas. S. Lowry, Chas. R. Norman, Wm. Ross, and N. McK. Wilson, retiring members of the Board of Wardens, for the Port of Philadelphia, who are candidates for re-election.

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Highway Supervisors, recommending the passage of "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Highway Supervisors to designate the location of electric conduits and other underground structures in the streets of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Loeble (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the Election poll in the Ninth Division of the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Or-

dinance to authorize the grading of Moyamensing avenue, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Moyamensing avenue, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Moyamensing avenue, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave with vitrified paving brick Moyamensing avenue, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCully (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Redwood and McIlvain streets, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Federal street, between Seventh street and Passyunk avenue, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Weaver (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Fifth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Van Osten (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Decatur street, with Belgian blocks from Market to Jayne streets, in the Sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kinkaid (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the extension of the Lombard street main sewer to Thirteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Carter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Water street, from Vine to Callowhill

streets, and Callowhill street, from Front street to Delaware avenue, in the Eleventh Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Klein presented a protest of citizens and owners of property in the Fourteenth Ward against the construction of a sewer on Olive street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Harmer street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, and reset curbstones, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Myrtle street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, and reset curbstones, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay with a new pipe the water main on Ontario street, from Poplar street to Girard avenue, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. T. M. Thompson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Spring Garden street, from Broad to Twenty-fifth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cleaver (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Brandywine street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Abrams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Capitol street, between Fairmount avenue and Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Fairmount avenue, west of Eighteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wood street, west from Broad street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-fourth street, between Brown street and Fairmount avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hanger presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Sixteenth Ward, for the construction of a sewer on George street, between Fifth and Lawrence streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on George street, between Fifth and Lawrence streets, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Claridge presented a protest of citizens and owners of property against the construction of a sewer on Hanover street, between Girard avenue and Volkmar street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Belgrade street, from E. Montgomery avenue to Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Baker (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light at the northeast corner of Frankford road and Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Weidner (by request) presented a protest of citizens and owners of property in the Nineteenth Ward, against the purchase of a lot of ground for public school purposes, at Seventh and Church streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled

“An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Percy street, in the Twentieth Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to repave Darien street, from Poplar to Thompson streets, and Marshall street from Poplar street to Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, with Belgian blocks.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Martin street, from its present terminus to the northeast side of Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Roxborough avenue, from Mitchell street to Pechin street, in the Twenty-first Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Roxborough avenue, from Mitchell street to Pechin street, in the Twenty-first Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Martin street, from its present terminus to the northeast side of Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. H. A. Firth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purchase of a lot of ground in Roxborough, in the Twenty-first Ward, for school purposes.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of the School Board of the Twenty-second Section for an appropriation of \$5,000 for the purchase of a lot of ground and building a school-house at Rowlandville, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, offered the following, to wit: “Resolution instructing the Committee on Municipal Government to consider the

propriety of introducing shaded footwalks in the centre of wide streets where market sheds are removed."

The resolution was read.

Also, moved that it be referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Fow moved to amend by referring it to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer to the Committee on Municipal Government,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a storm-water conduit on Penn street, from Pulaski avenue to Morris street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Devon street, from Mount Airy avenue to Gowen avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Washington avenue, from Adams street to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Morris street, from Coulter to Queen streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on Knox street, from Coulter street to Queen street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on East Johnson street, from Germantown avenue to Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to lay water-pipe on Musgrove street, between Meehan and Pleasant streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Alfred street, from Coulter to Penn streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of East Johnson street, from Main street to Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Morris street, from Coulter to Queen streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Knox street, from Coulter to Queen streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Morris street, from School street to 313½ feet south-east, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Patton avenue, from Coulter to Queen streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Alfred street, from Coulter to Penn streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise plan No. 17, in Twenty-second Ward, revising lines and grades of Centre street, and placing Ely street on the said plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Murray street, from Dungan street to Cowden street; Cowden street, from Murray street to Baness street, and Dungan street, from Murray street to Baness street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Horrocks presented a remonstrance of citizens and owners of property, against the construction of a sewer on Unity street, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jenks presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Fortieth street, from Ogden street to Pennsylvania Railroad, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sewer street, from Story street to Elm street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jenks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Fairmount avenue and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hicks presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Fairmount avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth street, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property holders in the Twenty-fourth Ward for the revision of the lines and grades of Fifty-fourth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property holders in the Twenty-second Ward for a sewer on Herman street, between Germantown avenue and Morton street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners in the Fifth Ward for a sewer on Sixth street, between St. Mary and South streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sixty-third-and-a-half and Conestoga streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to define the duties of the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of Common Council, and to make an appropriation to pay the balance of his salary to December 31, 1888."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas-pipe on June and Markoe streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place June or Forty-sixth-and-a-quarter street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hall (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Jefferson street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill to grade Fairmount avenue, from Lancaster avenue to Story street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Jefferson street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill to pave Thirty-seventh street, from Brown street south, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill to place Monument road in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the city plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Morrison presented a petition of J. G. Brill Co. for the passage of "An Ordinance authorizing the sale of a lot of ground in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an ordinance to authorize the paving of Westminster avenue and other streets, approved March 27, 1888."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Tenth street, from Ontario to Tioga streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regrade Tioga street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Luzerne street, from Fifth to Marshall streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill to lay gas-pipe on Clothier and Meighan streets, Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe on Meighan, Clothier, and Luzerne streets, Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave Marshall street; Tioga street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Tioga street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to erect a frame building at Rising Sun lane and Pennsylvania Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Hartranft (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Dorritt street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on north side of Lehigh avenue, between Lawrence and Fifth streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Hope street, from Cambria to Guirney streets, and Cambria street, from Howard to Front streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Front street, from Westmoreland to Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Tioga street, from Hancock to Lee streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to repay the money advanced by plumbers to obtain a permit from the Water Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay a branch sewer on Federal street, from Passyunk avenue to Twelfth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Wharton street, from Twenty-third to Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Jackson street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition from the owners of property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, to grade Twenty-eighth street, between Federal street and Passyunk avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Crothers presented a petition from the owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for repairing of bridge crossing Darby Creek, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon city plan Lincoln Square and Yocum street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Moore (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Director of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Walnut street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twenty-eighth street, from Reed to Jackson, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twenty-ninth street, from Jackson to Wolfe street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Snyder avenue, from Thirteenth to Broad streets, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Snyder avenue, from Thirteenth to Broad streets, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of St. Bernard place and Springfield avenue, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Public Works to contract for the paving of St. Bernard place, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of residents of the northern part of the city against the closing of the Gas Office, Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants, and suspending Joint Rules of Select and Common Councils No. 4."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Tioga street, from Hancock to Lee streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Susquehanna avenue, from Twenty-seventh to Thirty-first streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting certain privileges to the American Electric Light Company."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Huntingdon street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Tenth street, from German-town Railroad to Cumberland street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Mervine street, between Somerset and Cambria streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Montgomery avenue, Van Pelt and Berks streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to authorize the paving of Twentieth, Pierce and Moore streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Twenty-fifth street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Taxis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars for addition to Morris City school-house, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on west side of Twenty-sixth street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Uth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Walter street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Souder (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on east side of Broad street, from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Thirtieth street, from Stiles to Thompson streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Twenty-fifth street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the P., W. & B. R. R. Co. to erect safety gates at Twenty-first street and Washington avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Leithead (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on north side of Huntington street, between Collins and Amber streets, Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on south side of Sergeant street, between Jasper and Emerald streets, Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to accept the American Surety Company as the surety of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, in the place of John F. Norton." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of City Ice Boats, and Bureau of Highways), for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to fix the amount of security of contractors in connection with the construction of East Park Reservoir." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to J. D. Baltz for certain lots of ground outside the boundaries of Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the rebuilding of wooden bridge across the Wissahickon Creek, on the Montgomery County line, destroyed by fire." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments

of Public Works, Public Safety, and Board of Public Education, for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Sixtieth street, from Market to South streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend the ordinance of May 23, 1887, to authorize the paving of Hutchinson street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, and the ordinance of March 20, 1888, authorizing the paving of Ninth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Apple, Ritchie, Kalos, Orkney, Forty-fourth and Locust streets." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading, recurbing, and repaving of Tusculum, Somerset, Ormes and B streets, and the paving and curbing of the cartway and footway of the northeast approach to the Somerset street bridge, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Roxborough avenue, Penn, Imogene, Fiftieth and Thirty-fifth streets." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance establishing Port Warden's lines on the Delaware river, between Bridesburg and Poquessing creek." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Bainbridge, Locust, Twenty-first, Fitzwater, Cherry, Parrish, Laurel, Susquehanna and Hamilton streets." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Buttonwood, Forty-first, Fairmount avenue, Hutchinson, Hanover, Lex, Lehigh avenue, Fairhill, Otsego, Pierce, Seventeenth, Thirty-seventh, Tenth, Nevada and Warren streets, and on Almshouse Meadow." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the city plan Mercy, Emily and Rosewood streets." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hartman, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Columbia Avenue M. E. Church to erect a temporary frame building on lot southeast corner of Twenty-sixth street and Columbia avenue." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back bills entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the purchase of a lot of ground on which to erect a police station, fire engine and patrol house, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for repairs, alterations, and drainage of the police station of the Twenty-fourth Police District,' " with a request that they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which were so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police and Prisons from the consideration of an ordi-

nance regulating the delivery of hay in certain portions of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Loebble, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. T. M. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the consideration of a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting retransfer of Inspectors from the Department of Receiver of Taxes to the Department of Public Works." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to obtain a license from the Governor of the Commonwealth for a pyrotechnic display on July 4, 1888." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Claridge, Chairman of the Committee on Charities and Correction, presented a report, reporting back message from the Mayor, with communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, relative to a continuation of the drains from the Insane Department of the Philadelphia Almshouse to the river Schuylkill, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hicks moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 21, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eighteenth and Thompson streets.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time, and on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Pfouts, Porter, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Wilde, Williams, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewer on Eighteenth and Thompson streets.” (Appendix No. 21.)

“Resolution of request to the City Solicitor for an opinion regarding the duties of the Philadelphia and Darby Railway Company.” (Appendix No. 34.)

“Resolution of request to the Philadelphia Traction Company, to restore the running of two-horse cars with a conductor, on the Richmond branch of their road.” (Appendix No. 35.)

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 17, 1888.

Council met—members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Roberts, Scanlin, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Woods, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, enclosing a communication from the Board of Health, for an additional appropriation. (*Appendix No. 61.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding a resolution of the Board of Health, relative to the construction of a sewer on Green street, from Sixth to Seventh streets. (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public works, requesting the passage of supplementary ordinances increasing the amount in certain ordinances for grading and

paving, the amounts specified not being sufficient. (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, for increased accommodations for the women's medical wards and the nursery quarters, and asking for an appropriation for said purpose. (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from Messrs. Thompson, Hopkins & Welsh, requesting the City to furnish \$3,000 towards the expense of keeping in repair Twenty-second street, and sprinkling the same. (*Appendix No. 65.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the Board of Port Wardens, relative to amount appropriated for raising the sunken steamer, Blanche Henderson. (*Appendix No. 66.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from H. Wannemacher relative to furnishing music in the Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, requesting the passage of "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to R. M. Hartley, of lots of ground on the northeast and southeast corners of Thirty-third and Diamond streets, and southeast corner of Thirty-third street and Susquehanna avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Louis Wagner, relative to relieving V. C. Sweatman from further liability as surety on his official bond, and submitting the names of Galloway C. Morris and Joseph K. Davison on new bond.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a circular in relation to Clymer's Practical Fire Escape.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, presented an invitation from the Executive Committee of the Butchers National Protective Association of America, to attend the opening ceremonies of the Third Annual Convention, to be held at St. George's Hall, Tuesday May 22, 1888, at 10 A. M., also to attend the Barbecue, at Schuetzen Park, Thursday, May 24th, given in honor of the delegates.

Which was read.

Mr. Van Osten moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Maloney (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide by contract with the Northeastern Rapid Transit Railway Company, for the occupation of certain streets, and for the better securing of protection to property owners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Stratton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Second street, from Whar-ton to Reed streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (for Mr. Loeble), presented a petition of the Ammonia Company of Philadelphia, asking to be released from payment of certain indebtedness due by Henry Bower & Son at the time of their failure, also for an appropriation to indemnify said petitioners by the failure of the city to supply, during the months of November and December, 1887, and January 1888, Ammoniacal Liquor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps Twelfth and Passyunk avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Mercy street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Mercy street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Emily street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Dickinson street, from Moyamensing avenue to Broad street, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Messrs. Gordon, Strobel and Laureau, Limited, to erect a temporary frame building in the middle of the square, Mifflin, McKean, Meadow and Swanson streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Moyamensing avenue, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Otsego street, between Morris and Mifflin streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights Second and Morris streets and Seventh and Tasker streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Moyamensing avenue, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Front street, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Otsego street, between Morris and Mifflin streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hazard (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Lilly Ann street, between Fitzwater and Bainbridge streets, in the Fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Chester (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a branch sewer on Hamstead street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hartman presented a petition of citizens and owners of property on Chestnut street, for the passage of "An Ordinance defining their rights and displaying their signs and wares on said street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (by request), presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Fourth Ward, for a sewer on Bainbridge street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the emission of dense smoke, coal dust, dirt or cinders from smoke stacks or chimneys, so that the same be discharged upon the property of others, and to declare such emission a public nuisance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Claghorn presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Tenth Ward for the construction of a sewer on Twenty-first street, between Arch and Cherry streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Beamer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on Jacoby street, between Monterey and Winslow streets, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide machinery for heating with steam the Independence Hall building."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to construct a sewer on Phillip street and Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Burns street, from Brown to Parrish streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Phillip street and Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Abrams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of Division House in Ninth Division Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Carlton street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cleaver (on leave, by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Chew street, between Tulpehocken and Washington streets, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Ewell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay a six-inch water-pipe on Richmond street, between Front and Frankford avenue, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Fow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to the release of Chas. R. Gentner as one of the sureties on the bond of the Clay Commercial Telephone Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Claridge (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars for

the erection of a new school-house, on the site of the Morris school-house, on Palmer street, above Thompson street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kelley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tilton street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Markmann (for Mr. Weidner) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Nineteenth Ward, for the construction of a sewer on Tyson street, from the end of present sewer, west of Ninth street, to Huntingdon street, in the said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on the line of Tyson street, from the end of present sewer, west of Ninth street, to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Firth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Third street, between Lehigh avenue and Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Grace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Ninth street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McGirr (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove all market sheds, and market stands on the public highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of citizens and owners of property, in the Twenty-second Ward, for the grading of Broad street, between Wingohocking street and Fishers lane, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, asking favorable consideration of the plans and ordinance granting the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad Company to construct an elevated railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Wisteria avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Heiskill street, from Armat to Hancock streets, and Hancock street, from point southwest of Heiskill street to Wilson avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Broad street, from Courtland street to Fishers lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Baynton street, from Wister to Wisteria avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Miller street, from Wister to Wisteria avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Johnson street, between Main and Morton streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Upsal street, from Main street to Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Knox street, between Coulter and Queen streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Morris street, between Coulter and Queen streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Alfred street, from Coulter to Penn streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Evans street, between Price and Centre streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Evans street, between Price and Centre streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Mantua avenue, Pomona Terrace, and Hancock street on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jenks presented a protest of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward against the paving of Merion avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Mt. Vernon street, east of Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Ogden street, west of Brooklyn street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on that portion of plan No. 55, situate west of Duncan street and south of Tacony and Amber streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hicks presented a communication of S. N. Stewart, in reference to street nomenclature.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Nineteenth Ward, for the construction of a sewer on Leithgow street, between Cumberland and Huntingdon streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for water-pipe on Sixty-three-and-one-half street, between Vine and Callowhill streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for water-pipe on Sixty-fourth street, between Vine and Callowhill streets, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for water-pipe on Callowhill street, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave, by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Lawrence street, between Poplar and Twelfth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to lay water- and gas-pipes and to construct sewers, when required, on streets to be repaved with improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Twentieth street, between Dauphin and York streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Reed and Thirty-second streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Fifth street, from Monroe to German streets, in the Fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Fifth street, between Noble and Buttonwood streets, in the Twelfth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Front street, from sewer in Harrison street to a point 32 feet north of Montgomery avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Mutter and Davis streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Ninth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Diamond street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Darien street, from Susquehanna avenue to Diamond street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Eleventh street, from Snyder avenue to Emily street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on York street, from Sedgley to Twenty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Cresson street, from Dawson street to Shurs lane, and on Shurs lane, from Cresson to Main streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner Westminster avenue and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Ogden street, from Lancaster avenue eastward, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Forty-eighth street, from Aspen street to the Cathedral Cemetery gate."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of citizens and owners of property on Coral street, between Ella and York streets, for sewer on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Mount Vernon street, from Thirty-third street, eastward to the distance of 125 feet, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Thirty-third street, east side, from Rockland to Spring Garden streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Ann street, from Frankford to Trenton avenues, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Indiana street, from Seventh street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Indiana street, from Seventh street to Germantown Avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe on Ann street, from Frankford avenue to Trenton avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Indiana street, from Seventh street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Ann street, from Frankford avenue to Trenton avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Ann street, from Frankford avenue to Trenton avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Indiana street, from Seventh street to Germantown, avenue in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hartranft (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Front street, north from Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tioga street, from Mascher to Howard streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Dounton street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Fifteenth street, between Federal and Ellsworth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Deshong street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Moore street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, and Seventeenth street from Morris to Moore streets, and that the Mayor sign a bond for damages."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Twenty-second street, Reed street, Earp street, and Leass street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Dorrance street, between Morris and Moore streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-second street, Earp street, and Leass street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Moore (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing of a gas lamp on Locust street, east of Thirty-seventh street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on Thirty-fourth street, from Market to Ludlow streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Crothers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixty-third street, from Cemetery lane to Buist avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. Bardsley presented a communication from the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings, requesting a conference with a Sub-Committee of Committee on Finance, in reference to an additional appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of John Baizley, for payment of bills for repairing tug boat Wm. S. Stokley.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a yearly ground rent of \$87, payable by Ulick T. Stanton and James V. McGarvey, their heirs and assigns, out of four certain contiguous lots of ground, situate on the north side of Baker street, at the distance of 86 feet west of Twenty-third street, in the Ninth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park Fund received in 1887, and now in the City Treasury."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to consent to the construction and use by the Lehigh Avenue Railway Company of temporary tracks through land of the City of Philadelphia, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," accompanied with a communication.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the purpose of refunding twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error gas bills."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewer on Broad street, from Dauphin street to Somerset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to make an appropriation to pay for the paving of Market street, in front of property exempt because rural."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Seventeenth street, Alleghany avenue and Clearfield street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1888."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct sewer on Diamond street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on York street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Fifteenth street, from York to Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Dauphin street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Twelfth street, between Somerset street and Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Or-

dinance to construct a sewer on Lehigh avenue, from Eleventh street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Yarrow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Campbell & Atkinson to erect a frame building at the northeast corner of Tenth street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Montgomery avenue, east from Broad street to the Norristown Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithers presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-ninth Ward, to change place of voting in the Nineteenth Division of said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipes on Sansom street, from Forty-second to Forty-third streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Sansom street, from Forty-second to Forty-third streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Sansom street, from Forty-second to Forty-third streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Taxis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Girard avenue, north side, from Taney street to West College avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Baldwin presented a petition from the Journeymen Carpenters and Joiners Protective Association, of Philadelphia, in reference to the danger of building operations in the city, and asking that an ordinance be passed fixing liability for damages, etc.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Pfouts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide shelter for the horses of the prison vans."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to empower the Department of Public Works to remove and re-locate gas-lamps."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Forbers street, west of Twenty-fifth street, between South and Bainbridge streets, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stewart (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on west side of Broad street, from Fitzwater to South streets, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to define the duties of the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of Common Council, and to make an appropriation to pay the balance of his salary to December 31, 1888." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety for bills for 1886 and 1887, charged to items in the annual appropriation to said department (Bureau of Health), for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to lease the premises at the northeast corner of Juniper and Filbert streets, and the fitting up the same for occupancy." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Miller, Baynton, and Penn streets." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Stenton and Willow Grove avenues, and Forty-sixth street." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages arising from the opening of Chestnut street and Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the city plan Rosehill and Ormes streets." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the widening of Walnut street, from the Delaware river to the Schuylkill river." (*Appendix No 74.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the erection of a bridge over the river Schuylkill, and the construction of the approaches thereto, by the City Avenue and Germantown Bridge Company, and for the lease and purchase thereof by the city."

Also moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Emily, Fawn, and Forty-sixth streets, Kensington avenue, Orkney, and Second streets, Sedgely avenue, Sansom, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Willey streets." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hartman, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Harrison, Frazier & Company to construct three iron bridges to connect their buildings on Bainbridge street, and to sustain iron pipes between the same." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, from the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize 'The Loomis Gas Machinery Company,' to enter upon any street in the Twenty-third Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, to lay main pipes and services for the distribution and conveyance of fuel gas." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. T. M. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for proposals for ground for small parks in certain portions of the city." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 45, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the rebuilding

of wooden bridge across the Wissahickon creek, on the Montgomery county line, destroyed by fire."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Henderson, Hill, Horrocks, James, Kelley, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Moore, Morrison, Patterson, Porter, Prince, Roberts, Scanlin, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Woods, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 43, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the amount of security of contractors in connection with the construction of East Park Reservoir."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers,

Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Klein, Mackie, Markmann, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Patterson, Porter, Prince, Roberts, Scanlin, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 41, entitled "An Ordinance to accept the American Surety Company as surety of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in the place of John F. Norton."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Iseminger, Kelley, Klein, McCoach, McGirr, Miller, Mackie, Mann, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Park, Porter, Prince, Roberts, Scanlin, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 44, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to J. D. Baltz for certain lots of ground outside of the boundaries of Fairmount Park."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 30, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the building of a retaining wall and grading the lot at Forrest School-house, Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hazard, Heins, Hieks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Klein, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrison, Morrow, Patterson, Pfouts, Prince, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Woods, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 29, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and

Terminer and Quarter Sessions, and the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1888, and to repeal a portion of a certain ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Klein, Leithead, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Roberts, Scanlin, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 42, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of City Ice Boats) and (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Collins, Crothers, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, Kelley, Klein, Leithead, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Roberts, Scanlin, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Woods, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 51, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Roxborough avenue, Penn, Imogene, Fiftieth, and Thirty-fifth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Collins, Crothers, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Roberts, Scanlin, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth,

Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith,
Pres't—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 49,
entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Apple,
Ritchie, Kalos, Orkney, Forty-fourth, and Locust streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and
were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Baker,
Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Beamer, Chester, Clag-
horn, Claridge, Collins, Crothers, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A.
Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Ham-
mel, Hartman, Hartrauft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill,
Horrocks, Iseminger, Kelley, Klein, Leithead, Mackie, Mark-
mann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Park,
Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Roberts, Scanlin, J. Smith, U. C.
Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis,
D. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Weaver, and W. M. Smith,
Pres't—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) offered the following, to wit:
"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect eight Port
Wardens and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas
Company." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 50, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading, re-curb-ing, and repaving of Tusculum, Somerset, Ormes, and B streets, and the paving and curbing of the cartway and footway of the northeast approach to the Somerset street bridge, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Ise-minger, James, Klein, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Moore, Morrison, Park, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Roberts, Scanlin, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Weaver, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 48, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance of May 23, 1887, to authorize the paving of Hutchinson street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, and the Ordinance of March 20, 1888, authorizing the paving of Ninth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Baldwin, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fisher, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hanger, Heins, Hicks, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Park, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Roberts, Seanlin, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 31, entitled "An Ordinance to set aside from Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, to repair Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hanger, Heins, Hicks, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Park, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Roberts, Seanlin, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder,

Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 33, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening and opening of Chestnut street, from the western line of 922 Chestnut street to the eastern line of Tenth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following additional section:

SECT. 2. That the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed against the said city, by reason of the widening of said street, and that at the expiration of the said three months, and upon the filing of the said bond, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Hicks moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 54, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Buttonwood, Forty-first streets, Fairmount avenue, Hutchinson, Hanover, Lex streets, Lehigh avenue, Fairhill, Otsego, Pierce, Seventeenth, Thirty-seventh, Tenth, Nevada, and Warren streets, and on Almshouse meadow."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Collins, Crothers, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Moore, Park, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Roberts, Scanlin, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Gates, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing eight members of the Board of Port Wardens, and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company for the ensuing term, and declared nominations for eight Port Wardens to be in order.

Mr. Hammett (of Select Council) nominated Theodore Frothingham, William M. Neal, J. K. Bougher, William Linn, A. C. Fergusson, Charles R. Norman, Charles S. Lowry, and John B. Lewellen.

Mr. Monroe (of Select Council) moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Theodore Frothingham, William M. Neal, J. K. Bougher, William Linn, A. C. Fergusson, Charles R. Norman, Charles S. Lowry, and John B. Lewellen were declared unan-

imously elected members of the Board of Port Wardens for the ensuing term.

The President declared nominations to be in order for two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company.

Mr. Hammett (of Select Council) nominated Mahlon H. Dickinson and Edmond S. Levy.

Mr. Moffet (of Select Council) moved they be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Mahlon H. Dickinson and Edmond S. Levy were declared unanimously elected Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Hicks moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 53, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Bainbridge, Locust, Twenty-first, Fitzwater, Cherry, Parrish, Laurel streets, Susquehanna avenue, and Hamilton street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Collins, Crothers, Ewell, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hartranft, Hanger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Park, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Roberts, Scanlin, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M.

Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 55, entitled "An Ordinance to place on the city plan Mercy, Emily, and Rosewood streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Beamer, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Collins, Crothers, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Grim, Hall, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Park, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 52, entitled "An Ordinance establishing Port Wardens' lines on the Delaware river, between Bridesburg and Poquessing creek."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baizley, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Fow, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hicks, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Porter, Prince, Roberts, Scanlin, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 56, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Columbia Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church to erect a temporary frame building on lot southeast corner of Twenty-sixth street and Columbia avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Chester, Claridge, Collins, Crothers, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Fow, Hall, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Maloney, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Park, Pfouts, Porter,

Prince, J. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—Messrs. Roberts and U. C. Smith—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 58, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Collins, Crothers, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fisher, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Moore, Park, Pfoots, Porter, Prince, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Yarrow, W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill No. 26 annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Rapid Transit Electric Railroad Company to occupy Twenty-ninth street to test the practicability and plans of operation of said company," which they had passed.

Mr. Claghorn moved to proceed to second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Crothers, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Moore, Park, Prince, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill No. 14 annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of lot at southeast corner of Thirty-third and Marston streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," which they had passed.

Mr. Anderson moved to proceed to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fow moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor for his opinion in regard to sale of certain real estate of the city." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill No. 27 annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to accept the American Surety Company as surety on the bond of the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company, in lieu of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company now on said bond," which they had passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Claridge, Crothers, Ewell, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fow, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Park, Prince, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't* —53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they have received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 11 annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Dillmore, Green, Spring, West View, Coulter, Morris, Twentieth, Manton, Fiftieth, Pentridge, Hagert, Thirtieth, York, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, and Baltz streets, and to relay Swain street."

Which they had passed.

Mr. Anderson moved to proceed to second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Chester, Claridge, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Park, Prince, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 25 annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Emily, Twenty-fifth, Hope, Pechin, Tibben, Bloyd, Fairfax, Margaretta, Holly, Tenth, Rohrer, Geissler, Lincoln square or Hanson street, Park, Showaker, Twenty-eighth, Marston, York, Clearfield, Smedley, Thirtieth, Sertain, Atlantic, Philadelphia, Twenty-second, Seventeenth, Stephens, Church, Bainbridge, and Chippewa streets, Roxborough, Pulaski, Cheltenham, Lansdowne, Allegheny, Powelton, Lehigh, and Maple avenues, and to relay Wyoming street," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Chester, Claridge, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fow, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hartrauft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Park, Prince, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had passed resolution entitled “Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils for the summer recess.”

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to S. S. Keeley & Son to lay a temporary railroad track across Main street, in the Twenty-first Ward,” which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, and the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1888, and to repeal a portion of a certain ordinance.” (Appendix No. 29.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the building of a retaining wall and grading the lot at Forrest School-house, Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth Ward.” (Appendix No. 30.)

“An Ordinance to set aside from Item 4, of the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of

Highways, the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, to repair Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 31.)

"An Ordinance to accept the American Surety Company as surety of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in the place of John F. Norton." (Appendix No. 41.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of City Ice Boats), and Bureau of Highways, for the year 1888." (Appendix No. 42.)

"An Ordinance to fix the amount of security of contractors in connection with the construction of East Park Reservoir." (Appendix No. 43.)

"An Ordinance to provide for the rebuilding of wooden bridge across the Wissahickon creek, on the Montgomery county line, destroyed by fire." (Appendix No. 45.)

"An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance of May 23, 1887, to authorize the paving of Hutchinson street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, and the Ordinance of March 20, 1888, authorizing the paving of Ninth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street." (Appendix No. 48.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Apple, Richie, Kalos, Orkney, Forty-fourth, and Locust streets." (Appendix No. 49.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading, recurbing, and repaving of Tusculum, Somerset, Ormes, and B streets, and the paving and curbing of the cartway and footway of the northeast approach to the Somerset street bridge, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 50.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Roxborough avenue, Penn, Imogene, Fiftieth, and Thirty-fifth streets." (Appendix No. 51.)

"An Ordinance to establish Port Wardens' lines on the Delaware river, between Bridesburg and Poquessing creek." (Appendix No. 52.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Bainbridge, Locust, Twenty-first, Fitzwater, Cherry, Parrish, Laurel streets, Susquehanna avenue, and Hamilton street." (Appendix No. 53.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Buttonwood, Forty-first streets, Fairmount avenue, Hutchinson, Hanover, Lex streets, Lehigh avenue, Fairhill, Otsego, Pierce, Seventeenth, Thirty-seventh, Tenth, Nevada, and Warren streets, and on Almshouse meadow.” (Appendix No. 54.)

“An Ordinance to place on the city plan Mercy, Emily, and Rosewood streets.” (Appendix No. 55.)

“An Ordinance to grant permission to the Columbia avenue Methodist Episcopal Church to erect a temporary frame building on lot southeast corner of Twenty-sixth street and Columbia avenue.” (Appendix No. 56.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.” (Appendix No. 58.)

“Resolution of request to the Mayor to obtain a license from the Governor of the Commonwealth, for a pyrotechnic display on July 4, 1888.” (Appendix No. 60.)

“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect eight Port Wardens, and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company.” (Appendix No. 79.)

The President presented the following to wit :

Philadelphia, May 3, 1888.

To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Schools of this body.

DAVID THOMPSON.

Mr. Moore was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Hartman moved that Council do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 7, 1888.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carter, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Patterson, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Weidner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor returning without his approval Common Council bill entitled "An Ordinance to set aside from Item 4 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars to repair Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor,

Mr. Fow moved that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, submitting propositions received for lots for a police station in the Thirtieth District. (*Appendix No. 82.*)

The message was read, and referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting an additional appropriation to the Bureau of the City Property for the removal of snow. (*Appendix No. 83.*)

The message was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park requesting an appropriation of two thousand (2,000) dollars for the purpose of restoring the slopes of the Wissahickon drive, damaged by the construction of the intercepting sewer, in 1887.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Commissioners requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor submitting his opinion in regard to sale of certain real estate of the city, as requested by resolution of Councils. (*Appendix No. 84.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Wm. Wood & Co. advocating the elevating of the freight tracks of the Reading Railroad Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, presented copy of resolutions passed by the Retail Grocers' Association, requesting Councils to grant the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company the terminal facilities for which they are now applying.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, presented a communication from the Irish National League of America, requesting the use of Common Council chamber, on Monday next, June 11, 1888.

The communication was read.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved that the request be granted.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania relative to the distribution

of the city prize scholarships, among the various departments of the University. (*Appendix No. 85.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a communication from the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank submitting a report showing the aggregate of the 4 and 6 per cent. loans of the city, as they stood on January 1, 1888, and as they stand on the books June 1, 1888. (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance

Also, presented "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the completing of the approaches to Chester avenue bridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from Robert S. Davis, in behalf of the newsboys of Philadelphia, inviting Councils to be present at a game of base ball, between the "Newsboys Base Ball Club of Detroit," and "The Call Newsboys Base Ball Club," June 13, at 10.30 A. M., at the Philadelphia Base Ball Park.

The communication was read.

Mr. Jenks moved that the invitation be accepted, with thanks.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a petition of the Board of Directors of the Public Schools, in the Twenty-seventh Section, for an appropriation for Fire Escapes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Maloney (by request) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property protesting against the construction of a sewer on Bainbridge street, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Loeble (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Godfrey street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Reed and Dickinson streets, from Otsego street to the river Delaware, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the resurfacing of Point House road and East Jones and Stamper's lanes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Porter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Claus Spreckles to lay railroad tracks on certain streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Hazard presented a protest of citizens and owners of property in the Thirtieth Ward against the laying of a sewer on Bainbridge street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Woods (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open and pave Alfred street, east from 417 Sixth street, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the assessment of damages for a certain lot of ground in the Twenty-seventh Ward, selected for a public park, to be named Bartram Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Mann (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant for construction of sewer in front of hospital on the east side of Fifteenth street, between Summer and Spring streets, in the Tenth Ward, in favor of Henry Smart."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Klein (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Mt. Vernon street, between Tenth and Broad streets, in the Fourteenth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Brown street, between Tenth and Broad streets, in the Fourteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Fifteenth Ward for the construction of a sewer on Pearl street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward for the grading of Ontario street, from Third street to Glenwood avenue, in said ward, accompanied with an ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Ontario street, from Third street to Glenwood avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Cleaver (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Shamokin street, between Barney and Twenty-second streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Abrams (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance giving the consent of the City of Philadelphia to the Market Street Underground Railroad Company to enter upon and occupy Market street, from a point at or near Sixty-third street and Market street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, along said Market street to the Delaware river, in the Sixth Ward, all in the said City of Philadelphia, by tracks to be constructed under the surface of said street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance giving the consent of the City of Philadelphia to the Broad Street Underground Railroad Company to enter upon and occupy Broad street, in the said city, from a point

on said street in the Twenty-eighth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, between Cambria and Indiana streets, to a point at or near the intersection of said Broad street and Washington avenue, by tracks to be constructed under the surface of said street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Fow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purchase of a lot for school purposes in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of four hundred (400) dollars to the heirs of Julia Koltes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Baker (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a stone drain across Paoli avenue, below Whartman street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Penn street, from Pechin street to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Roxborough avenue, from Mitchell street to Bellair street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Leverington avenue, between Chesnut street and Washington street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Penn street, from Pechin street to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Pechin street, from Kinsley street to Markle street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Baker street, from Center street to Gay street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Baker street, from Green lane to Center street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise so much of plan 231, as is bounded by Cinnaminson street, Wood street, Jefferson street, and Washington street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Paoli avenue, from Washington street to Ridge avenue, on plan 275, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Ridge avenue, from Main street to Fountain street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, protesting against the grading of Haines street, from Stenton avenue to the Lime-kiln road, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Penn, Musgrove, Shoemaker, and Pleasant streets, approved March 27, 1888.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Adams street,

from Harvey to Rittenhouse streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Washington avenue, from Morton to Main streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Upsal street, from Jefferson to Green streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Crowson street, from Church to Hortter streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Crefeldt avenue, between Chestnut Hill avenue and Norris street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Musgrove and Mt. Pleasant streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Hortter street, between Musgrove and Chew streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Crefeldt avenue, from Chestnut Hill avenue to Norris avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Upsal street, from Main to Morton streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Pastorius street, from Germantown avenue to Osceola street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing on the public plan Clearview street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ford (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the drawing of a warrant in favor of R. A. Malone & Sons for a sum deducted as a penalty in the final estimate issued under the contract for the iron bridge over the Schuylkill River at Market street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Clinton street, Crothers street, Second street, Chew street, Olney avenue, and Clarkson avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mackie (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Cheltenham and Wissahickon avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Jenks presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Center street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate \$60,000 for the erection of a new school house in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Hicks presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Viola street, from Forty-first to Forty-second street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for gas-pipe on the northeast side of Warren street, between Thirty-ninth and Baring streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct sewers on Media street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-

sixth streets, Conestoga street, from Paschall to Media streets, Fifty-fourth street, from Paschall street to Lansdowne avenue, Fifty-fifth street, from Paschall to Lansdowne avenue, and Fifty-sixth street, from Paschall street to Lansdowne avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Media street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-sixth streets, Conestoga street, from Paschall to Media streets, Fifty-fourth street, from Paschall street to Lansdowne avenue, Fifty-fifth street, from Paschall street to Lansdowne avenue, and Fifty-sixth street, from Paschall street to Lansdowne avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Media street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-sixth streets; Conestoga street, from Paschall to Media streets; Fifty-fourth street, from Paschall street to Lansdowne avenue; Fifty-fifth street, from Paschall street to Lansdowne avenue; and Fifty-sixth street, from Paschall street to Lansdowne avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Media street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-sixth streets; Conestoga street, from Paschall to Media streets; Fifty-fifth street, from Paschall street to Lansdowne avenue; and Fifty-sixth, from Paschall street to Lansdowne avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Media street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-fourth street, from Paschall street to Lansdowne avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to authorize the opening of Fifty-fifth street, from Paschall street to Lansdowne avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifth-sixth street, from Paschall street, to Lansdowne avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Media street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-sixth streets; Conestoga street, from Paschall to Media streets; Fifty-fourth street, from Paschall street to Lansdowne avenue; Fifty-fifth street, from Paschall street to Lansdowne avenue; Fifty-sixth street, from Paschall street to Lansdowne avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for the laying of water-pipe on Thirty-ninth street, from Lancaster avenue to Warren street, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Prince (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Warren street, from the summit west of Fifty-first to Fifty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Fifty-second street, from Westminster avenue to a point 88 feet south of Wyalusing street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Wagner presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward, asking to be reimbursed the cost of assessment for sewer construction on Ontario street, from Ninth to Tenth streets, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Wellington street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Ann street, from Frankford avenue to Aramingo canal, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Venango street, from Ninth street to Twelfth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ontario street, from Kensington avenue to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Protestant Episcopal Church to erect a one-story frame building for a mission chapel, at the northeasterly corner of Venango and Edgemont streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Hammel presented a petition of Vestrymen of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, for an electric light on northwest corner of Emerald street and Cemetery avenue.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Russell street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Jasper street, from 200 feet south of Somerset street; Virginia street, 100 feet east of Amber street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Bley or Coral streets, from Clearfield to Hall streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hartranft (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Hope street, and Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of James street, and Judge street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fleming (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tasker street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Public Works to lay water-pipe on Dorrance street, from Morris street 326 feet south, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Anderson presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the location of public squares from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets and Wharton to Reed streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wharton street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bawn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Crothers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on Lincoln square, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on Greenway avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Lincoln avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water."

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on east side of Forty-fifth street, from Market to Chestnut streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mud lane, from the line of the P., W. & B. R.R. to Darby road to its full width as widened on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Saybrook avenue and Forty-five-and-one-half street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. Bardsley presented a communication from the City Solicitor, in reference to the Act of June 1, 1885, relating to filing liens for unpaid taxes and the revival of liens, and asking for an additional appropriation to Item 11 and 7 in his appropriation for 1888, for advertising, serving notices, and plans for opening streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Manufacturers Club submitting resolution passed at their annual meeting, urging Councils to grant the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company the privilege of constructing an elevated railway to Twelfth and Market streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, presented a communication from John D. Lankenau, President of the German Hospital, relative to the damage done to the ambulance, of said Hospital, by a wagon of the Fire Department, and asking to be compensated for injury done, as for an appropriation for ambulance service.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the paving of Clearfield street, from Broad to Fifteenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the vicinity of Juniper street, from Chestnut to Walnut streets, for the repaving of said Juniper street with asphalt pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error, water rent and pipe laying bills."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the paying of persons employed in the (Bureau of Water) Department of Public Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Sunnyside street, from Cresson street to 400 feet northeast of Thirty-fifth street, Bowman street, from Cresson street to 400 feet east of Thirty-fifth street, and Twenty-fifth street, from Queen lane to Fairview street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purchase of a lot of ground and the building of a school house in the vicinity of Twenty-seventh and Berks streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for rebuilding and enlarging the Bellevue school house, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for the purchase of a lot of ground and the building of a fire station house, near Twenty-ninth or Thirtieth streets and Ridge avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for repaving of Twenty-ninth street, from York street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fifteenth street, from Dauphin to Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay a 20 inch supply main on York street, from Broad street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth street, from Nicetown lane to Manheim street, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-eighth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Thirtieth and Somerset streets, Park avenue, Coffin and Bishop streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirtieth street, Park avenue, Coffin, and Bishop streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Park avenue, and Logan streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to lay gas-pipe on Mather street, between Venango street and Erie avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Somerset and Logan streets, Thirtieth and Somerset streets, Park avenue, Coffman and Bishop streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Logan street, Thirteenth street, between Tucker and Huntingdon streets, Thirtieth street, Park avenue, Coffman and Bishop streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Park avenue and Logan street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirteenth street, Park avenue, Coffman and Bishop streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Beary presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward for the construction of a sewer on Mifflin street in the vicinity of Ridge avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Sergeant street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Spencer street above railroad 400 feet, Thirty-fifth street, between Ridge avenue and Norristown Railroad, and Sergeant street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-fifth street, between Ridge

avenue and Alleghany street, between Crawford and New Queen streets, Sunnyside avenue and Bowman street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on York, Twenty-eighth, and Marston streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-third street, from Norris to Diamond streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Yarrow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on French street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to grade Lauriston street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Montgomery avenue with sheet asphaltum, from Broad street west to Fairmount Park," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Leibert, Penn, Philip, and Fifteenth streets,' approved March 28, 1888."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Springfield avenue, Warrington avenue, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and providing for the entry of security by the city for the immediate opening of the said streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Ginnodo street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (for Mr. Baldwin, by request), presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward for a sewer on Master street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (for Mr. Baldwin, by request), presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward for a sewer on Ridge avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fisher (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Cumberland street, north side, between Amber and Coral streets, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Seanlin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance appropriating so much of the iron railing around Independence Square as is necessary to enclose unpaved plots on York street, Thirty-first Ward,' approved September 27, 1875."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. T. M. Thompson offered the following to wit:

“ Resolution endorsing the action of the Governors of the thirteen original States, at a meeting held in Carpenters Hall, April 28, 1888.” (*Appendix No. 87.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Beary offered the following, to wit:

“ Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to repair inlet at the corner of Frederick and Mifflin streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,” accompanied with a petition. (*Appendix No. 88.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park Fund, received in 1887, and now in the City Treasury.” (*Appendix No. 89.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Richard M. Hartley, for certain lots outside of the boundaries of Fairmount Park.” (*Appendix No. 90.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Charities and Correction, and Coroner, for the year 1888, and from Item 15, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), and to new Item 13 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for said year.” (*Appendix No. 91.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to accept a new official bond

from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, with Galloway C. Morris and Joseph K. Davison as sureties thereon, in lieu of the bond already filed by him." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer of the contract of Henry Bower & Son with the city, for the Ammoniacal Liquor of the Gas Works, to The Ammonia Company of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the purchase of two hundred and one copies of Brightly's Philadelphia City Digest." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of July, 1888." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a redeemable yearly ground rent of eighty-seven dollars, payable by Ulick T. Stanton and James V. McGarvey, their heirs and assigns, out of four certain contiguous lots of ground, situate on the north side of Barker street, at the distance of eighty-six feet west of Twenty-third street, in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate on the northwest corner of Eighth and Wolf streets, First Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house southwest corner of Sixteenth and Moore streets, Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back an ordinance to authorize the repaving of Twenty-fifth street, Twenty-ninth Ward, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from the appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the removal of obstructions to the navigation of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers," approved March 23, 1888, to the Department of Public Works, for the paving of Second street, between Mifflin street and Snyder avenue, First Ward, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixty-three-and-one-half, Conestoga, Elkhart, Thirty-sixth, Seventeenth, Dauphin, and Philadelphia streets, and Passyunk avenue." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the curbing and paving of Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to the river Schuylkill, and without water-pipe, gas-pipe, or sewers being first laid therein."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ridge avenue, Holly, Baring, Wellington, Buckius, and Twenty-sixth streets." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of

Westminster avenue, De Kalb, and Orianna streets,' approved March 27, 1888." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of abutment walls and construction of retaining walls at the Ontario street bridge over the Germantown Railroad." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Arcadia, Emerick, Fairfax, Forty-six-and-one-quarter, Lee, and Ogle streets." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Hanson, Yocum, and Carlisle streets upon the city plan." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike Park avenue, between Germantown and Erie avenues, from the city plan." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the city plan Ash street, between Mifflin street and Meadow street, north of Reed street, and to repeal Ordinance to open a portion thereof." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Ireland street to Memphis street." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Plan No. 55." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades

of Smick, Ritchie, Parker, and Frank streets." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Agnes, Armat, Almond, Broad, Baring, Brandywine, Clearfield, Leithgow, Cumberland, Callowhill, Philip, Cayuga, Catharine, Darien, Dickinson, Eighteenth, Eleventh, Eighth, Fitzwater, Fourth, Fifth, Federal, Front, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Gaul, Hancock, Duval, Haverford, Knox, Lehman, Marion, Lawrence, Leithgow, Monroe, Montgomery, Marlborough, Master, Mascher, Mutter, Davis Market, Ninth, Olive, Philip, Penn, Robinson, Second, Seventeenth, Spruce, Scott, Sixth, Twenty-second, Warren, and York streets, and on Walnut lane." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Snyder avenue eastward from Commercial avenue; Tasker street, from the Delaware river, westward; Lombard street, westward, from near Eighth street; Powelton avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to the Schuylkill river; connections with intercepting sewer at Manayunk; intercepting sewer along Wissahickon creek to Rittenhouse lane; intercepting sewer along Wissahickon creek northeast of Rittenhouse lane; on Bellfield avenue east of Penn street; Centre and Engle streets; Washington street, from Delaware river to Spring street; Bridge street, from near Melrose street, northward; Fifty-second street, from Torr to Lancaster avenues; Clearfield street, from Ninth street to Connecting Railway; Somerset street, from Delaware river, northwestward; Jasper and Clearfield streets, from Allegheny to Kensington avenues; Aramingo street, south of Ann street; Reed street, from the Schuylkill river, eastward; Clearfield street, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets; Seventeenth street and Allegheny avenue, from Clearfield to Nineteenth streets; and on Bainbridge street, from Sutherland avenue to the Schuylkill." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the erection of a bridge over the River Schuylkill and the construction of the approaches thereto by the City avenue and Germantown Bridge Company," and for the lease or purchase thereof by the city." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to appoint additional draftsmen and make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hartman, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Messrs. Gordon, Strobel, and Laureau (limited) to erect a temporary frame building in the middle of the square between Mifflin and McKean and Meadow and Swanson streets, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to John Hancock Ice Company to build a frame ice house on lot of ground at Sedgely avenue and Dauphin street, Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Young Men's Christian Association to erect a wooden building on Franklin street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to James D. Cardell and Company to erect a frame building, covered with iron, on lot of ground Rising Sun Lane and the North Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundaries of

the Eighteenth Police District, and to create a new district to be called the Twenty-sixth District." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a frame building or ferry house at Piers 7 and 8 on South Delaware avenue, in the Fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance to repeal so much of the ordinance of December 31, 1855, entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of signs, awnings, and awning-posts," in so far as it applies to permanent sheds over sidewalks in that portion of the city south of South street, between the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Law."

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a petition of property owners, etc., on Chestnut street for the passage of "An Ordinance defining their rights in displaying their signs and wares, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Law."

Which was so referred.

Mr. Loeble, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Pyle, Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. T. M. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to award con-

tracts for the printing and supplies for Councils." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Director of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for a bridge over the Schuylkill River at Walnut street." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to select as public parks and place upon the city plan Stenton Park, in the Twenty-second Ward; Weceacoe Square, in the Third Ward; Bartram's Garden, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; Northwood Park, in the Twenty-third Ward, and Juniata Park, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 68, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, for bills for 1886 and 1887, charged to items in the annual appropriation to said Department (Bureau of Health), for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Carter, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, H. A. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Hammel, Hartranft, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Morrison, Morrow, Pfouts, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Seanlin, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton,

Stuebing, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Weaver, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to resume second reading of bill No. 44, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to J. D. Baltz for certain lots of ground outside of the boundaries of Fairmount Park."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Carter, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Pfouts, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 62, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to lease the premises at the northeast corner of Juniper and Filbert streets, and to fit up the same for occupancy."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Albrecht presented a protest from Wm. Smith, 1415 Dauphin street, against the leasing of the said building.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Buck, Carter, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelly, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrison, Pfouts, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 67, entitled "An Ordinance to define the duties of the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of Common Council, and to make an appropriation to pay the balance of his salary to December 31, 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albreeht, Anderson, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Carter, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Pfouts, Prince, Reinstine, Scanlin, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—Mr. Roberts—1.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 31 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Moore, Percy, Frankford, Fairmount, Holly, Tioga, Broad, Seventeenth, Thirty-sixth, Fiftieth, Forty-seventh, Forty-third, Hanson, Forty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Myrtlewood, Dove, Newkirk and Wrecken streets, and to relay Ontario street," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill No. 34 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance to regulate the construction of vaults under the streets, and to provide for the enforcement of useful regulations during the time of such construction,' approved November 12, 1855," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill No. 33 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain properties, situate Nos. 1306, 1308, 1310, 1312 and 1314 Palmer street, and No. 443 E. Thompson street, rear of No. 439 and 441 E. Thompson street, and the rear of No. 1315 Earl street, in the Eighteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 32 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain properties situate on the west side of Seventh street, above York street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution, No. 55, annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, to erect safety gates at Twenty-first and Washington avenue," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed a resolution, No. 53, entitled "Resolution of request to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, to erect safety gates at Queen lane and Norristown Railroad."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to lease the premises at the northeast corner of Juniper and Filbert streets, and to fit up the same for occupancy." (Appendix No. 69).

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety for bills for 1886 and 1887, charged to items in the annual appropriation to the said Department (Bureau of Health), for the year 1888." (Appendix No. 68.)

"Resolution endorsing the action of the Governor at meeting held at Carpenters Hall, April 28, 1888." (Appendix No. 87.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to repair inlet at the corner of Frederick and Mifflin streets, Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 88.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to J. D. Baltz for certain lots of ground outside of the boundaries of Fairmount Park." (Appendix No. 44.)

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 46, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments

of Public Works, Public Safety, and Board of Public Education, for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend by striking out all after the words "do ordain," and inserting the following: "That the sum of one million twenty-six thousand and sixty-three (1,026,063) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Charities and Correction, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and Board of Public Education, for the year 1888, as follows:

To new Item 7 (Bureau of Gas) for extensions, as follows: one (1) gas holder, one million (1,000,000) cubic feet capacity, to be erected at Twenty-fifth Ward Gas Works, and a station meter, and also connections and additional new gas mains in various parts of the city, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars.

To Item 2 (Bureau of Highways) for paving intersections of streets and unassessable property, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

To Item 24 (Bureau of Highways) for paving the following streets with the best Eastern granite blocks, viz.: Noble street, between Third and Sixth streets, Twelfth Ward; Federal street, from Seventh street to Passyunk road, Second Ward; Library street, between Fourth and Fifth street, Fifth Ward; Bainbridge street, from Delaware avenue to Front street; Swanson street, from South to Almond streets; South street, from Delaware avenue to Front street, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

To new Item 25 (Bureau of Highways) for paving of streets occupied by passenger railroads in accordance with Ordinance of Councils, and with the best quality of Eastern granite blocks, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars.

To new Item 26 (Bureau of Highways) for stoning with broken stone Sixtieth street, south from Market street as far as this amount will go, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

To new Item 27 (Bureau of Highways) for putting in and keeping in proper repair and well watering Twenty-second street, from Pine street north as far as the Telford pavement extends, during the year 1888, three thousand (3,000) dollars:

Provided, That the Committee of Citizens enter into an agreement to put in and keep in proper repair and well watered said street, during the year 1888, to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

To new Item 28 (Bureau of Highways) for avoiding grade crossings on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Kensington avenue, K street and Frankford road, sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars.

To Item 31 (Bureau of Surveys) for the construction of main sewers, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

To Item 33 (Bureau of Surveys) for the construction of branch sewers, inlets, and manholes, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

To Item 5 (Bureau of Water) for new mains in front of new buildings, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

To Item 2 (Bureau of Police) for drainage of station houses and repairs, including the Twenty-fourth Police District Station House, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

To new Item 27 (Bureau of Police) for sub-stations for police, fire, and van service, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

To Item 46½ (Bureau of Police) for the purchase of a lot on which to erect a station house, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

To new Item 20 (Bureau of Fire) for new fire-engines and purchase of tools for shop, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars: *Provided*, That not more than one thousand (1,000) dollars shall be expended for said tools.

To new Item 21 (Bureau of Fire) for purchase of fire station Chelton avenue, near Main street, Twenty-second Ward, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars

To Item 2 (Bureau of Health) for pay of vaccine physicians, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

To Item 3 (Bureau of Health) for purchase of vaccine virus, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

To Item 20 (Bureau of Health) for salaries of additional cooks, three hundred (300) dollars.

To Item 21 (Bureau of Health) for board and washing of patients, nurses and officers, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

To Item 22 (Bureau of Health) for clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

To Item 23 (Bureau of Health) for lights, brushes, soap, cleaning and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

To Item 24 (Bureau of Health) for drugs, coffins and burial expenses, two hundred (200) dollars.

To Item 25 (Bureau of Health) for conveyance of patients, portorage and postage, one hundred (100) dollars.

To Item 29 (Bureau of Health) for the purchase of horses, vehicles and harness, and the keep of and repairs to the same, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

To Item 53 (Bureau of Charities) for additional stories to brick pavilions, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

To Item 4 (Commissioners of Fairmount Park) for general maintenance of the Park, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

To Item 46 (Board of Public Education) for new school houses, etc.: for the purchase of lot Eighth and Wolf streets, and erection of new school house in the First Section; addition to building, fire escape, drainage, etc., in the Thirteenth Section; addition to building, Fourteenth Section; addition to school houses and purchase of two lots in the Nineteenth Section; purchase of lot and erection of school house in the Twenty-third Section; purchase of lot in the Twenty-fourth Section; new school house in the Twenty-fifth Section; new school house in the Twenty-sixth Section; new school house and purchase of lot in the Twenty-eighth Section; purchase of house and lot for addition to yard room and repairs to yard and gable wall, Twentieth and Catharine streets, in the Thirtieth Section, one hundred and fifty-five thousand four hundred and sixty-three (155,463) dollars.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "in accordance with ordinance of Councils," and adding at the end the words, "Councils, by ordinance, to designate the street to be so paved:" *Provided*, that not more than one dollar and fifty cents per square yard of paving done under this item shall be paid by the city.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved that when Council adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday next, June 12th, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, June 12, 1888.

An Adjourned Stated Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present:—

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Buck, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenimore, T. Firth, Fisher, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Park, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Weaver, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't.*

Mr. Loeble (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on the east side of Fifth street, between Mifflin and McKean streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Collins (on leave) presented a petition of the Associated Cycling Clubs, of the City of Philadelphia, submitting a plea for the use of asphaltum in preference to Belgian blocks in repaving of streets occupied by street railways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Klein (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights, Eleventh and Brown streets, Eleventh and Parrish streets, and Eleventh and Poplar streets, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Fow (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Committee on Police to investigate the erection of a certain frame structure at Ninth and Wallace streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$400 to the heirs of Dominick Peczozilli, deceased."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Claridge (on leave) presented a remonstrance of citizens and owners of property in the Eighteenth Ward, against the construction of a sewer on Tulip, from Vienna to Palmer streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance requiring the employment of only American citizens when labor is necessary for public work."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay gas-pipe on East Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Markmann (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Bower street, between Blair and Trenton avenues, below Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Roxborough avenue, from Mitchell street to Bellair street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Roxborough avenue, from Manayunk avenue to Mitchell street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Hicks (by direction of the Committee on Surveys) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request by the joint Committee on Surveys of Select and Common Councils

to the Committee on Finance, to report an ordinance for an appropriation for the construction of branch sewers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Buck (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Garden, Reynolds, and Jenks streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thompson street, from Church to Bridge streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Emery street, from Buckius to Ash streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Garden street, from Bridge to Church streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hammel (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on south side of Allegheny avenue, between Emerald and Jasper streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Evans street, from Hull to Clearfield streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to John Becker, for certain ground, Twenty-eighth and Porter streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Crothers (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Railroads in reference to running passenger trains over the Chester Branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Bouvier and Venango streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Souder (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on Oxford street across the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Scanlin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights, Trenton avenue and Ella street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamp, 2344 East Cumberland street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Aramingo street, from Memphis to Cedar streets, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Emlen street, from Memphis to Cedar streets, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave), Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of City Commissioners and City Controller, for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the curbing and paving of Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to the River Schuylkill, and without water-pipes, gas-pipes or sewers being first laid therein." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the paying of persons employed in the (Bureau of Water) Department of Public Works." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Departments of Law and Receiver of Taxes for costs, advertising, etc., and for refunding certain moneys." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Charles McCaul for the erection of public school-houses on the lots of ground, situate at the southeast corner of Richmond and Jenks streets, in the Twenty-fifth Section, and on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Richfield and Fremont streets, in the Twenty-eighth Section." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Charles O'Neill for the erection of public school-houses, on the lots of ground, situate at the northwest corner of Eighth and Wolf streets, in the First Section, and at the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Moore streets, in the Twenty-sixth Section." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of school-houses at the northwest corner of Eighth and Wolf streets, First Ward, southwest corner of Richmond and Jenks streets, Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, and on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Richfield and Fremont streets, Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Smithers (on leave), Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend certain ordinances for grading and paving streets." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Penn, Musgrove, Shoemaker and Pleasant streets,' approved March 27, 1888." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to set aside from Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars to repair Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Leibert, Penn, Philip, and Fifteenth streets,' approved March 28, 1888." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Fifty-eighth street, from Elmwood avenue to Chester branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, as a country road fifteen feet wide in the centre."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Moyamensing avenue and Pechin street." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Marshall street, Janette avenue, Sansom, and Forty-sixth streets." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Carleton street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Washington and Springfield avenues, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from the surplus of 1887 to resurface the Kensington and Oxford turnpikes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Broad, Eleventh, Herman, Pastorius, Tahassa, Twentieth, Venango, and Twenty-first streets, approved March 19, 1888.'" (*Appendix No. 139.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to build sewers on Adams, Rittenhouse, Diamond, Penn, Twenty-second, Unity, Wingohocking streets and Willow avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eighteenth, Green, Hope, Oxford, Smedley, and Shamokin streets." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hartman (on leave), Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, reporting back "Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Safety to recommend a division of the Eighteenth Police District, and directing him to insert an item in his annual estimate for the year 1889, for the purchase of a lot and to build a new police station-house thereon," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of

a lot of ground, situate on Long lane and on Twentieth street, south of Federal street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate on Ridge avenue, near Mifflin street, Falls of Schuylkill, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Zane (on leave), Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Health, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with two-story brick building, on East Cheltenham avenue, 249 feet eastwardly from Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on Main street, Germantown, by the Department of Public Safety, for the use of the Fire Bureau." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises at the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Exeter streets, by the Department of Public Safety, for the use of the Fire Bureau." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 33, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening and opening of Chestnut street from the western line of 922 Chestnut street to the eastern line of Tenth street."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, McCully, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Middleton, Moore, Morrison, Patterson, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, D. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Weaver, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 32, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the proviso to an ordinance approved July 21, 1887, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Ridge avenue, from Shur's lane to Roxborough avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, with broken stone.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loebke, Mackie, Mann, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Moore, Park, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Smithers, Souder, D. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Weaver, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—Messrs. McCoach, Roberts, J. Smith, and U. C. Smith—4.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 70,
entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Miller,
Baynton, and Penn streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were
as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fisher, Ford, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrison, Park, Pfouts, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, D. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Weaver, Zane, and W. M. Smith,
Pres't—63.

NAYS—Mr. Anderson—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 71,
entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Stenton
and Willow Grove avenues and Forty-sixth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were
as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fisher, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Moore, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, D. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hicks moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 112, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the erection of a bridge over the River Schuylkill and the construction of the approaches thereto by the 'City Avenue and Germantown Bridge Company,' and for the lease or purchase thereof by the city."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fisher, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Meehan, Middleton, Moore, Park, Pfouts, Prince, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith,

Smithers, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Weaver, Wilde, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 111, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Snyder avenue, eastward, from Commercial avenue ; Tasker street, from the Delaware river westward ; Lombard street westward, from near Eighth street ; Powelton avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to the Schuylkill river ; connections with intercepting sewer at Manayunk ; intercepting sewer along Wissahickon creek to Rittenhouse lane ; intercepting sewer along Wissahickon creek northwest of Rittenhouse lane ; on Bellfield avenue, east of Penn street ; Center and Engle streets ; Washington street, from Delaware river to Spring street ; Bridge street, from near Melrose street northwestward ; Fifty-second street, from Torr to Lancaster avenues ; Clearfield street, from Ninth street to Connecting Railway ; Somerset street, from Delaware river northwestward ; Jasper and Clearfield streets, from Alleghany to Kensington avenues ; Aramingo street, south of Ann street ; Reed street, from the Schuylkill river eastward ; Clearfield street, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets ; Seventeenth street and Alleghany avenue, from Clearfield to Nineteenth streets ; and on Bainbridge street, from Sutherland avenue to the Schuylkill river."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fisher, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, McCully, Mackie, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Weaver, Wilde, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 75, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Emily, Fawn, and Forty-sixth streets, Kensington avenue, Orkney and Second streets, Sedgeley avenue, Sansom, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, and Wildey streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Wagner, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 76, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Harrison, Frazier & Co., to construct three iron bridges to connect their buildings on Bainbridge street, and to sustain iron pipe between the same."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the same be removed at any time on the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect, without notice."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 113, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Messrs. Gordon, Strobel & Laureau, limited, to erect a temporary frame building in the middle of the square between Mifflin and McKean and Meadow and Swanson streets, First Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fisher, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Loebble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moore, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Scanlin, Scott, C. K. Smith,

J. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Wagner, Weaver, Wilde, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—Messrs. Middleton, Roberts, and U. C. Smith—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 116, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to James D. Cardell & Co. to erect a frame building covered with iron on lot of ground, Rising Sun lane and the North Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fisher, Ford, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Mann, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Moore, Park, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, D. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Weaver, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 115, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Young Men's Christian Association to erect a wooden building on Franklin street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fisher, Ford, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Markmann, Martin, Miller, Moore, Pfontz, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, D. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Fow, McCully, Meehan, Middleton, J. Smith, and Weaver—6.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Loeble moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 77, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize The Loomis Gas Machinery Company to enter upon any street in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia to lay main pipes and services for the distribution and conveyance of fuel gas."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend the first and only section by striking out the words "in the Twenty-third Ward of said city," and inserting the words "in Tacony, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Hartranft moved to further amend by adding the following: "*And provided further*, That said company shall pay into the City Treasury annually ten per cent. of its annual net profits before any dividend shall be paid."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Scott moved to further amend by inserting after the words "fuel gas" the words "shall be used for fuel purposes only, and shall not be used for any illuminating purposes."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Hartrauft moved to further amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the City of Philadelphia shall have the right to purchase at any time the entire plant at the cost price of the construction and erection of the said plant."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Loebke moved to amend the title by striking out the words "in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia." and inserting the words "in Tacony, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenimore, T. Firth, Fisher, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loebke, McCully, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Middleton, Miller, Park, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scaulin, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers,

Souder, Stratton, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Weaver, Wilde, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Hartranft, and Scott—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 119, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, Fisher, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hanger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Maloney, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Seanlin, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Wagner, Wilde, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 95, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, Fisher, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartrauft, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loebke, Mackie, Maloney, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Park, Pfont, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Sonder, Stratton, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 91, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Charities and Correction and Coroner, for the year 1888 ; and from Item 15, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), and to new Item 13, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for said year."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS.—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, Fisher, Ford, Grace, Hammel,

Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loebble, Mackie, Maloney, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 92, entitled "An Ordinance to accept a new official bond from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, with Galloway C. Morris and Joseph K. Davison as sureties thereon in lieu of the bond already filed by him."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fisher, Ford, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Klein, Leithead, Loebble, Mackie, Maloney, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 89, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park fund received in 1887, and now in the City Treasury."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: *Provided further*, That five thousand (5,000) dollars of this appropriation, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended for the construction of a pavilion for musical purposes in the old park, with seating capacity for the public.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenimore, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie Maloney, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 96, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a redeemable yearly ground rent of eighty-seven dollars, payable by Ulick T. Stanton and James V. McGarvey, their heirs

and assigns, out of four certain contiguous lots of ground, situate on the north side of Barker street, at the distance of eighty-six feet west of Twenty-third street, in Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Maloney, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Anderson moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council bill No. 14, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of lot at southeast corner of Thirty-third and Marston streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Buck, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Seaulin, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 118, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a frame building or ferry house at Piers 7 and 8, on South Delaware avenue, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Baker, W. Bardsley, Beamer, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Maloney, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Taxis, D. Thompson, T.

M. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Wilde, Zane and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hicks moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 110, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Agnes, Armat, Allen, Broad, Baring, Brandywine, Clearfield, Leithgow, Cumberland, Callowhill, Phillip, Cayuga, Catharine, Darien, Dickinson, Eighteenth, Eleventh, Eighth, Fitzwater, Fourth, Fifth, Federal, Front, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Gaul, Hancock, Duval, Haverford, Knox, Lehman, Marion, Lawrence, Leithgow, Monroe, Montgomery, Marlborough, Master, Mascher, Mutter, Davis, Market, Ninth, Olive, Philip, Penn, Robinson, Second, Seventeenth, Spruce, Scott, Sixth, Twenty-second, Warren, and York streets, and on Walnut lane."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Baker, W. Bardsley, Beamer, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Ewell, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Maloney, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 106, entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the city plan Ash street, between Millin and Meadow streets, north of Reed street, and to repeal ordinance to open a portion thereof."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

The President presented a protest from T. B. Rice against the passage of the bill, as it would injure his property.

The protest was read and laid on the table.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Beamer, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Ewell, Fenemore, T. Firth, Ford, Grace, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loebke, Mackie, Maloney, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Meehan moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 123, entitled "An Ordinance to select as public parks and place upon the city plan Stenton Park, in the Twenty-second Ward ; Weccacoe Square, in the Third Ward ; Bartram's Gar-

den, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; Northwood Park, in the Twenty-third Ward; and Juniata Park, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that it be postponed and made the special order for the next meeting, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cleaver moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 21, 1888.

Council met—Members present.

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beary, Brown, Carter, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartranft, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrison, Morrow, Patterson, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Weidner, Wilde, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*.

The President presented a communication from the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange, submitting a resolution passed at a stated meeting held June 18, 1888, requesting Councils to pass the ordinance granting the proposed Reading Elevated Railroad the privileges asked for.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, presented a communication from the Journeymen Bricklayers' Protective Association, submitting resolution passed by said association, endorsing the petition presented by Carpenters' and Joiners' Protective Association, praying for the passage of "An Ordinance compelling builders to cover the joists of buildings during their erection."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Loeble (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Watkins street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Snyder avenue, from Seventh to Broad streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Stratton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps on northeast corner Twelfth and Moore streets and northeast corner Twelfth and Watkins streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. McCully presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Second Ward, for the change of the place of voting in the Third Division of said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Van Osten (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Cherry street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, in the Sixth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Eighth Ward for the repaving of Sansom street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Twentieth street, between Locust and Walnut streets, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$400 to the widow of John B. Cahill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Claridge (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Kelley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Edgemont street, from Emory to Huntingdon streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Martin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. McNeely & Company to lay an iron steam-pipe across under Randolph street, above Columbia avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Weidner presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Nineteenth Ward for the construction of a sewer on Orianna street, from Susquehanna avenue to the north side of Dauphin street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Hill street, from Levering to Bellair streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the free use of water for sprinkling purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Lehman street, from Wayne avenue southwest to line of Poor House property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on Adams street, from Harvey to Rittenhouse streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on east Walnut lane, between Morton and Hancock streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Gorgas lane, from Main to Chew streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Adams street, from Rittenhouse to Adams streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East Walnut lane, from Hancock to Morton streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Baird street, from Coulter to Queen streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Knox street, from Cheltenham avenue to Lehman streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing on the city plan Knox (or Godfrey) street, from Lehman street to Cheltenham avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Horrocks (on leave, by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Jenks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Haverford avenue, from Thirty-ninth to Union streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Forty-fourth street, from Haverford avenue to Wallace street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Forty-third-and-one-half street, from Haverford avenue to Wallace streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Forty-fourth street, from Haverford to Wallace streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Forty-three-and-one-half street, from Haverford to Wallace streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Forty-three-and-one-half street, from Haverford to Wallace streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Clearfield street, from Belgrade to Miller streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave, by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to place Estaugh street upon the plan of the city, approved the 12th day of May, A. D., 1885,' as relates to said street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hartranft (by request) presented a remonstrance of citizens and owners of property, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, against placing of Green street, between Germantown avenue and Goodman street, on the city plan, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Brunner street, from end of pipe westward to Wayne avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the proviso of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the city plan Rule street, Juniata street, Woodstock street, Clementine

street, Airdrie street, Wishart street, Orkney street, Dounton street, Hilton street, Wellington street, Willard street, Cornwall street, Wensley street, Thayer street, Russell street, Kettlewell street, Bancroft street, Chadwick street, Upland street, Oakdale street, Jessup street, Sartain street, and Kimball street," approved the 29th day of June A. D. 1883.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave). read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to John McAteer to maintain his building in the rear of 2713 William street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on the south side of Ellsworth street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Moore street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, and Seventeenth street, from Morris to Moore streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Crothers presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward, relative to the lease by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, from Gray's Ferry to Ridley Junction, and the running of trains on said road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. J. Bardsley presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the construction of a sewer on the south side of Broad street, between Cambria and Clearfield streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the construction of a sewer on Twenty-first street, between south side of Delaware avenue and Westmoreland street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Or-

duance to lay gas-pipe on Twelfth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Marston street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, and Thirteenth street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Twelfth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, and Thirteenth street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Beary (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Marmion street, from Thirty-fifth to Coulter streets, Falls of Schuylkill, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of New Queen street, from Thirty-fifth street to the Norristown Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, Falls of Schuylkill, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Thirty-fifth street, from New Queen to Marmion streets, Falls of Schuylkill, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Yarrow presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the construction of a sewer on Philadelphia street, between York and Cumberland streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a remonstrance of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward against the passage of the ordinance for sewer on Van Pelt street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Page street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Public Works to locate public lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on Westmont, French, Twenty-ninth, and Thirtieth streets, from Susquehanna avenue to Diamond street, and Susquehanna avenue, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Twenty-second street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Leithead (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Fox street, between Trenton avenue and Collins street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Fox street, between Collins street and Trenton avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Scanlin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on East Susquehanna avenue, from Frankford avenue to Memphis street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fow offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the flushing of gutters." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Meehan offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to suspend a portion of the grading of Haines street." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Mitchell, Morris, Knox, Alfred, and Johnson streets, Patton avenue, Clinton, Ninth, Kip, Smedley, Dauphin, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-fifth, and Marston streets, Moyamensing and Manayunk avenues, Righter and Pechin streets." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Roxborough avenue, Linden, Penn, Dupont, and Devon streets, Washington avenue, Marshall, Eighth, Front, Tioga, Twenty-fifth, and Carlisle streets, and Fairview avenue." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Front and D streets." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Yarrow, from the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Campbell & Atkinson to erect a frame building at the northeast corner of Tenth street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Protestant Episcopal Church to erect a one-story frame building for a mission chapel at the northeasterly corner of Venango and Edgemont streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Loebke, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 93, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer of the contract of Henry Bower & Son with the city for the ammoniacal liquor of the Gas Works, to the Ammonia Company of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Carter, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Hammel, Hartranft, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Iseminger, Kelley, Leithead, Loebke, Mc-

Cully, Mackie, Maloney, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Patterson, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Weidner, Wilde, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 126, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the paying of persons employed in the (Bureau of Water), Department of Public Works."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Baldwin, W. Bardsley, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, H. A. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Isenminger, Kelley, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrison, Patterson, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Weidner, Wilde, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Crothers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 120, entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Abrams moved to amend (Fifteenth Ward, Eighteenth Division) by striking out "northeast corner Nineteenth and Pennsylvania avenue," and inserting "1801 Callowhill street."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended.

Mr. Fow moved to further amend by striking out in the First Ward the following: "Twenty-fourth Division, at northeast corner Ninth and Pierce."

Mr. Wagner moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Taxis moved to further amend by inserting before the words "Thirty-first Ward" the following: "Twenty-ninth Ward—Thirteenth Division, to northwest corner of Nineteenth and Thompson streets; Nineteenth Division, to southeast corner of Twenty-first and Nicholas streets; Twenty-first Division, to 2123 Columbia avenue; Twenty-second Division, to 2100 Jefferson street; Twenty-fifth Division, to southwest corner Twenty-third and Jefferson streets; Thirtieth Division, to southeast corner Twenty-fourth and Redner streets; Thirty-fourth Division, to 1501 North Twenty-fifth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. McCully moved to further amend by striking out, in the Second Ward, "at 919 South Second street," and inserting the words "northwest corner of Front and Mary streets."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended.

Mr. Crothers moved to further amend by inserting the following: "Twenty-seventh Ward—Seventh Division, at 4832 Woodland avenue."

Mr. U. C. Smith raised the question that the amendment being new matter, never considered by any Committee of Councils, nor introduced by bill in this Chamber, but adding new matter to the bill in which the parties have had no hearing, is not in order.

The President decided the point not well taken.

Whereupon Mr. U. C. Smith presented the following appeal:

We hereby appeal from the decision of the Chair on the point of order raised on Common Council bill No. 120, that the amendment of Mr. Crothers is out of order, in that it is new matter, never considered by any Committee of Councils, nor introduced by bill in this Chamber, but adds new matter to the bill in which the parties have had no hearing.

U. C. SMITH,

CHAS. ROBERTS,

ISAAC WILDE.

The appeal was read.

The question being "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Council?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. U. C. Smith, seconded by Mr. McCoach, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Brown, Carter, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, H. A. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Grace, Hammel, Heims, Hicks, Horrocks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrison, Morrow, Prince, Smithers, Sonder, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Weidner, and Yarrow—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, Ford, Fow, Hartranft, Hauger, Henderson, Iseminger, McCully, Maloney,

Patterson, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Stuebing, Van Osten, and Weaver—20.

Which was agreed to.

And the decision of the Chair was sustained.

Mr. U. C. Smith raised the question that less than a majority of all the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the decision of the Chair was not sustained.

The President decided the point not well taken.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,
It was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Van Osten moved to further amend by inserting before the words "Seventh Ward" the following: "Fifth Division to No. 501 North street."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Fow moved to further amend by striking out in the First Ward, Twenty-fourth Division, the words "northeast," and inserting the words "southeast."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill No. 123, entitled "An Ordinance to select as public parks and place upon the city plan Stenton Park, in the Twenty-second Ward; Weccacoe Square, in the Third Ward; Bartram's Garden, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; Northwood Park, in the Twenty-third Ward; and Juniata Park, in the Twenty-fifth Ward;" which had been made the special order for that hour.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved that the bill be postponed, and made the Special Order for the next meeting at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 72, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages arising from the opening of Chestnut street and Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Baizley, Baldwin, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Brown, Carter, Claghorn, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartranft, Heins, Horrocks, Isenminger, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Loebke, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Markmann, Martin, Middleton, Morrison, Morrow, Patterson, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Weidner, Wilde, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 99, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixty-three-and-one-half, Conestoga, Elkhart, Thirty-sixth, Seventeenth, Dauphin, and Philadelphia streets, and Passyunk avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Brown, Carter, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Hammel, Hartranft, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Iseminger, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrison, Morrow, Patterson, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Weidner, Wilde, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have passed resolution entitled “Resolution of authority to the City Solicitor to approve the title to certain real estate in the Fifteenth Ward purchased by the city.”

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceed to second reading of Select Council bill No. 16, entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to S. S. Keeley & Son to lay a temporary railroad track across Main street, in the Twenty-first Ward.”

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were called, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Brown, Carter, Claghorn, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth,

Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Hammel, Hartranft, Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Iseminger, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCooch, McCully, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrison, Morrow, Patterson, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weaver, Weidner, Wilde, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 100, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ridge avenue, Holly, Baring, Wellington, Buckins, and Twenty-sixth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Brown, Carter, Claghorn, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartranft, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Iseminger, Kinkaid, Klein, Loeble, McCooch, McCully, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrison, Morrow, Patterson, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Weaver, Weidner, Wilde, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 56 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Mercy, Emily, Lillyann, Jacoby, Musgrove, Cheltenham, Wissahickon, Alfred, Evans, Callowhill, Sixty-third-and-a-half, Sixty-fourth, Luzerne, Fisher, Clothier, Deshong, Dorrance, Broad, Moore, Seventeenth, and Page streets, and to relay Cypress, Griscom, Buckley, Jacoby, and Monterey streets."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the widening and opening of Chestnut street, from the western line of 922 Chestnut street to the eastern line of Tenth street." (Appendix No. 33.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Miller, Baynton, and Penn streets." Appendix No. 70.)

"An Ordinance to authorize 'The Loomis Gas Machinery Company' to enter upon any street in Tacony, in the Twenty-third Ward, to lay main pipes and services for the distribution and conveyance of fuel gas." (Appendix No. 77.)

"An Ordinance to accept a new official bond from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, with Galloway C. Morris and Joseph K. Davison as sureties thereon in lieu of the bond already filed by him." (Appendix No. 92.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1888." (Appendix No. 95.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a redeemable yearly ground rent of eighty-seven dollars, payable by Ulick T. Stanton and James V. McGarvey, their heirs and assigns, out of four certain contiguous lots of ground, situate on the north side of Barker street, at the distance of eighty-six feet west of Twenty-third street, in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 96.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the city plan Ash street, between Mifflin street and Meadow street, north of Reed street,

and to repeal ordinance to open a portion thereof." (Appendix No. 106.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Agnes, Armat, Almond, Broad, Baring, Brandywine, Clearfield, Leithgow, Cumberland, Callowhill, Philip, Cayuga, Catharine, Darien, Dickinson, Eighteenth, Eleventh, Eighth, Fitzwater, Fourth, Fifth, Federal, Front, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Gaul, Hancock, Duval, Haverford, Knox, Lehman, Marion, Lawrence, Leithgow, Monroe, Montgomery, Marlborough, Master, Mascher, Mutter, Davis, Market, Ninth, Olive, Philip, Penn, Robinson, Second, Seventeenth, Spruce, Scott, Sixth, Twenty-second, Warren, and York streets, and on Walnut lane." (Appendix No. 110.)

"An Ordinance to provide for the erection of a bridge over the river Schuylkill and the construction of the approaches thereto by the 'City Avenue and Germantown Bridge Company,' and for the lease or purchase thereof by the city." (Appendix No. 112.)

"An Ordinance to grant permission to Messrs. Gordon, Strobel & Laureau, limited, to erect a temporary frame building in the middle of the square between Mifflin and McKean and Meadow and Swanson streets, First Ward." (Appendix No. 113.)

"An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a frame building or ferry house at Piers 7 and 8, on South Delaware avenue, in the Fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 118.)

"An Ordinance to regulate the paying of persons employed in the (Bureau of Water), Department of Public Works." (Appendix No. 126.)

Mr. Fow moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned to meet on Thursday, September 6, 1888.

Thursday, June 28, 1888.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, June 26, 1888.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council next Thursday, the 28th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

WM. M. SMITH,

President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Buck, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Park, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from Francis Blackburne, recommending that the Elevated Reading Railroad start from west side of Broad street, between Filbert and Cuthbert street, to the river Schuylkill ; thence north depressing to the level of B. & O. ; thence through the tunnel to

Reading Railroad, to connect with Pottsville Railroad; thence under Girard avenue bridge and Pennsylvania Railroad bridge running parallel with Pennsylvania Railroad to Germantown Junction, forming a connection with the Germantown and Norristown Railroad and also with the New York and North Penn Connections.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, presented a communication from William Walters, accompanied with maps showing a route for underground from Germantown and Norristown Junction of the Reading system, by way of Sedgeley avenue via Thirtieth street, to the junction of B. & O. tracks with Reading system on Pennsylvania avenue; thence by B. & O. to a point between Cuthbert and Filbert streets, and between said streets to Broad street, by starting elevation at or near the southern end of B. & O. tunnel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Maloney read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Broad street, between Cassel avenue and Moore street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Loeble read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Snyder avenue, between Sixth and Tenth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. McCully read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the abolition of swinging and projecting signs in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Klein read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Carlton street, between Tenth and Broad streets, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Claridge read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

place upon the city plan Emerick street, from Belgrade street to Ireland street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Baker read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Eighteenth Ward, in front of Masonic Temple, on Richmond street above Frankford avenue."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Fenimore read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Eyre street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wilde read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize change of location of gas lamps in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. H. A. Firth read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Ezekiel street, from Shur's lane to Markle street, in the Twenty-first Ward, City of Philadelphia, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, pebble and pitch cemented joints."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Cresson street, from Cedar street to Shur's lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, pebble and pitch cemented joints."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Warner street, from Cresson street to Ezekiel street, Twenty-first Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, pebble and pitch cemented joints."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hicks read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Thirty-ninth street, from Warren street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Hammel read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Clementine street, from Emerald to Jasper streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Hartranft read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Front street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Broad street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Henderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay a gas main on Fifteenth street, from Tasker to Dickinson streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Heins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Twelfth street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Albrecht read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Bardsley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on south side of Susquehanna avenue, from Twenty-seventh street 150 feet west, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Souder read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the plan of the city Myrtlewood and Hollywood avenues, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. U. C. Smith offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Park Commissioners to place electric lights or other lights on the walks continuing from Fairmount avenue to the Schuylkill river, and to pave said walks with sheet asphaltum" (*Appendix No. 154.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hartranft offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for safety gates on Willow street branch of Philadelphia and Reading Railroad."

Which was read.

Mr. Pfouts moved that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the bond of the Clay Telephone Company, upon said company first substituting a new bond." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Broad street, Fifteenth street, Belmont and Girard avenues." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the plan of the city Saybrook avenue and Forty-five-and-one-half street, Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill No. 123, entitled "An Ordinance to select as public parks and place upon the city plan Stenton Park, in the Twenty-second Ward; Weccacoe Square, in the Third Ward; Bartram's Garden, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; Northwood Park, in the Twenty-third Ward; and Juniata Park, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Buck, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loebble, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Pfouts, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 90, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Richard M. Hartley for certain lots outside of the boundaries of Fairmount Park."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Buck, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loebble, McCully, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Park, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 124, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of City Commissioners and City Controller, for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithhead, Loebble, McCully, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Park, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 122, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Director of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Walnut street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Fencimore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Park, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, D. Thompson, Van Osten, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 127, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Departments of Law and Receiver of Taxes for costs, advertising, etc., and for refunding certain moneys."

Which was agreed to,

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Fencimore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, J. Smith,

U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 125, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the curbing and paving of Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to River Schuylkill, and without water-pipes, gas-pipes, or sewers being first laid therein."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loebble, McCully, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Park, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 94,

entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the purchase of two hundred and one copies of Brightly's Philadelphia City Digest."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law. and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Buck, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loebke, McCully, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Park, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to resume second reading of bill No. 46, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, and Board of Public Education, for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to the amendment, which was as follows :

By striking out the words "in accordance with ordinance of Councils," and adding at the end the words, "Councils, by ordinance, to designate the street to be so paved:" *Provided*, That not more than one dollar and fifty cents per square yard of paving done under this item shall be paid by the city.

Mr. U. C. Smith, by unanimous consent, withdrew the amendment to the amendment.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment, which was as follows :

Amend the first and only section by striking out all after the words "do ordain," and inserting the following : "That the sum of one million twenty-six thousand and sixty-three (1,026,063) dollars be, and the same is,⁴ hereby appropriated to items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works, Public Safety, Charities and Correction, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and Board of Public Education, for the year 1888," as follows :

To new Item 8 (Bureau of Gas) for extensions, as follows : one (1) gas holder, one million (1,000,000) cubic feet capacity, to be erected at Twenty-fifth Ward Gas Works, and a station meter, and also connections and additional new gas mains in various parts of the city, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars.

To Items 2 (Bureau of Highways) for paving intersections of streets and unassessable property, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

To Item 24 (Bureau of Highways) for paving the following streets with the best Eastern granite blocks, viz. : Noble street, between Third and Sixth streets, Twelfth Ward ; Federal street, from Seventh street to Passayunk road, Second Ward ; Library street, between Fourth and Fifth street, Fifth Ward ; Bainbridge street, from Delaware avenue to Front street ; Swanson street, from South to Almond streets ; South street, from Delaware avenue to Front street, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

To new Item 25 (Bureau of Highways) for paving of streets occupied by passenger railroads in accordance with ordinance of Councils, and with the best quality of Eastern granite blocks, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars.

To new Item 26 (Bureau of Highways) for stoning with broken stone Sixtieth street, south from Market street as far as this amount will go, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

To new Item 27 (Bureau of Highways) for putting in and keeping in proper repair and well watering Twenty-second street, from Pine street north as far as the Telford pavement extends, during the year 1888, three thousand (3,000) dollars :

Provided, That the Committee of Citizens enter into an agreement to put and keep in proper repair and well watered said street, during the year 1888, to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

To new Item 28 (Bureau of Highways) for avoiding grade crossings on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Kensington avenue, K street, and Frankford road, sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars.

To Item 31 (Bureau of Surveys) for the construction of main sewers, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

To Item 33 (Bureau of Surveys) for the construction of branch sewers, inlets, and manholes, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

To Item 5 (Bureau of Water) for new mains in front of new buildings, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

To Item 2 (Bureau of Police) for drainage of station houses and repairs, including the Twenty-fourth Police District Station House, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

To new Item 27 (Bureau of Police) for sub-stations for police, fire, and van service, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

To Item 46½ (Bureau of Police) for the purchase of a lot on which to erect a station house, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

To new Item 20 (Bureau of Fire) for new fire-engines and purchase of tools for shop, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars: *Provided*, That not more than one thousand (1,000) dollars shall be expended for said tools.

To new Item 21 (Bureau of Fire) for purchase of fire station on Chelton avenue, near Main street, Twenty-second Ward, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

To Item 2 (Bureau of Health) for pay of vaccine physicians, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

To Item 3 (Bureau of Health) for purchase of vaccine virus, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

To Item 20 (Bureau of Health) for salaries of additional cooks, three hundred (300) dollars.

To Item 21 (Bureau of Health) for board and washing of patients, nurses and officers, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

To Item 22 (Bureau of Health) for clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

To Item 23 (Bureau of Health) for lights, brushes, soap, cleaning and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

To Item 24 (Bureau of Health) for drugs, coffins and burial expenses, two hundred (200) dollars.

To Item 25 (Bureau of Health) for conveyance of patients, portorage and postage, one hundred (100) dollars.

To Item 29 (Bureau of Health) for the purchase of horses, vehicles and harness, and the keep of and repairs to the same, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

To Item 53 (Bureau of Charities) for additional stories to brick pavilions, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

To Item 4 (Commissioners of Fairmount Park) for general maintenance of the Park, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

To Item 46 (Board of Public Education) for new school houses, etc. : for the purchase of lot Eighth and Wolf streets, and erection of new school house in the First Section ; addition to building, fire escape, drainage, etc., in the Thirteenth Section ; addition to building, Fourteenth Section ; addition to school houses and purchase of two lots in the Nineteenth Section ; purchase of lot and erection of school house in the Twenty-third Section ; purchase of lot in the Twenty-fourth Section ; new school house in the Twenty-fifth Section ; new school house in the Twenty-sixth Section ; new school house and purchase of lot in the Twenty-eighth Section ; purchase of house and lot for addition to yard room and repairs to yard and gable wall, Twentieth and Catharine streets, in the Thirtieth Section, one hundred and fifty-five thousand four hundred and sixty-three (155,463) dollars.

Mr. Bardsley, by unanimous consent, withdrew the following :

To new Item 25 (Bureau of Highways) for paving of streets occupied by passenger railroads in accordance with ordinance of Councils, and with the best quality of eastern granite blocks, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars ; also, moved to amend by striking out the word " Bainbridge " and inserting the word " Almond," and by striking out the words " Swanson street, from South to Almond streets."

Which was agreed to.

The total appropriation was ordered to be amended accordingly.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,
It was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend the title by inserting after the word "Safety" the words "Charities and Correction, Commissioners of Fairmount Park."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Buck, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Park, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—77.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 97, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the northwest corner of Eighth and Wolf streets, First Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Buck, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Loeble, McCully, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Park, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson. Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 136, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Marshall street, Janette avenue, Sansom and Forty-sixth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beary, Brown, Buck, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Hor-

rocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 98, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house, southwest corner of Sixteenth and Moore streets, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kin-kaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Park, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, D. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 128, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles McCaul, for the erection of public school-houses on the lots of ground situate at the southeast corner of Richmond and Jenks streets, in the Twenty-fifth Section, and on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Richfield and Fremont streets, in the Twenty-eighth Section."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Fencmore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loebble, McCully, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Park, Porter, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*
—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 129, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles O'Neill, for the erection of public school-houses on the lots of ground, situate at the northwest corner of Eighth and Wolfe streets, in the First Section, and at the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Moore streets, in the Twenty-sixth Section."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Maloney, Markmann, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Park, Porter, Pyle, Reinstate, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 130, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of school-houses at northwest corner of Eighth and Wolfe streets, First Ward, southeast corner of Richmond and Jenks streets, Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, and on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Richfield and Fremont streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore,

Morrison, Morrow, Park, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 47, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repairing of Sixtieth street, from Market to South streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loeble moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 153, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Baker, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Hammel, Hartman, Hart-rauft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Hor-rocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Maloney, Markmann, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Park, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 121, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to award contracts for the printing and supplies for Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Baker, Baldwin, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseining, James, Jenks, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Park, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Hicks moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 140, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eighteenth, Green, Hope, Oxford, Smedley, and Shamokin streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Moore, Morrow, Park, Prince, Renistine, Roberts, Scanlin, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Uth, Van Osten, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 139, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Broad, Eleventh, Hermann, Pastorius, Tahassa, Twentieth, Venango, and Twenty-second streets,' " approved March 19, 1888.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, T. M.

Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 104, entitled "An Ordinance to place Hanson, Yocum, and Carlisle street upon the city plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseninger, Jenks, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Seanlin, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 73, entitled "An Ordinance to place on the city plan Rosehill and Ormes street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Park, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 103, entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Arcadia, Emerick, Fairfax, Forty-sixth-and-a-quarter, Lee, and Ogle streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to amend by striking out the following: Emerald street, twenty-five (25) feet wide, from Belgrade to Ireland streets, in the Eighteenth Ward; Forty-sixth-and-a-quarter, not less than twenty-five (25) feet wide, and between Brown and Seneca streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend the title by striking out the words "Emerick" and "Forty-six-and-a-quarter."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hanger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Porter, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 101, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Westminster avenue, DeKalb, and Orianna streets,' approved March 27, 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Park, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stew-

art, Stratton, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—65.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 135, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Moyamensing avenue and Pechin street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hill, Horrocks, Iseninger, James, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 148, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Mitchell, Morris, Knox, Alfred, and East Johnson streets, Patton avenue, Clinton, Ninth, Kip, Smedley, Dauphin, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-fifth, and Marston streets, Moyamensing and Manayunk avenues, Righter and Pechin streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Park, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative, it was agreed to, and the bill passed.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 76, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Harrison, Frazier & Co. to construct three iron bridges to connect their buildings on Bainbridge street, and to sustain iron pipes between the same."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Maloney, Markmann, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Park, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, C.

K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Uth, Wagner, Wilde, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 141, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate on Long lane and on Twentieth street, south of Federal, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Collins, Crothers, Davis, H. A. Firth, Ford, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, Jenks, Klein, Leithead, Loebble, McCully, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Park, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Seanlin, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stratton, Uth, Van Osten, Wilde, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 142, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate on Ridge avenue, near Mifflin street, Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Chester, Claridge, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loebler, McCully, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Park, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Uth, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Zane moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 143, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground with two-story brick building, on East Chelton avenue, 249 feet eastwardly from Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins,

Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Park, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 144, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on Main street, Germantown, by the Department of Public Safety, for the use of the Fire Bureau."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartmann, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Moore, Morrison, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 145, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises at the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Exeter streets by the Department of Public Safety for the use of the Fire Bureau."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Chester, Claridge, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Klein, Loeble, McCully, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Prince, Pyle, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill No. 59 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of the supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings, approved July 13, 1867,' so far as it relates to twenty buildings now erected on Forty-sixth street, near Saybrook street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Collins, Crothers, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Park, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Scanlin, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Uth, Van Osten, Wilde, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Bawn, Davis, Ford, Hartranft, Henderson, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, and Wagner—9.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 32, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain properties, situate on the west side of Seventh street, above York street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton,

Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*
—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill No. 54 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to consent to the construction and use by the Lehigh Avenue Railway Company of temporary tracks through land of the City of Philadelphia, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithhead, Lochle, McCully, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Park, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 66 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to permit the laying of water-pipe by the Holmesburg Water Company and the Disston Water Company, in the Twenty-third Ward," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Crothers, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Hartranft, Hanger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Pyle moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 120, entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Crothers, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseninger, James, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loebble, McCully, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Park, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith. *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Mr. Hazard—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 152, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Protestant Episcopal Church to erect a one-story frame building for a mission chapel on the northeasterly corner of Venango street and Edgement street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseninger, James, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loebble, McCully, Markmann, Meehan, Miller, Moore, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Van Osten, Wagner, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 31, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Moore, Perey, Frankford, Fairmount, Holly, Tioga, Broad, Seventeenth, Thirty-sixth, Fiftieth, Forty-seventh, Forty-third, Hanson, Forty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Myrtlewood, Dove, Newkirk, and Wrecker streets, and to relay Ontario street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Isenminger, Jones, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Markmann, Meehan, Miller, Moore, Pfont, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith. *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 56, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Mercy, Emily, Lily Ann, Jacoby, Musgrove, Chelton, Wissahickon, Alfred, Evans, Callowhill, Sixty-third-and-one-half, Sixty-fourth, Luzerne, Fisher, Clothier, Deshong, Dorrance, Broad, Moore, Seventeenth, and Page streets, and to relay Cypress, Griscom, Buckley, Jacoby, and Monterey streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Isenminger, James, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loebke, McCully, Markmann, Meehan, Miller, Moore, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Souder, Stratton, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 65 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Pechin, Chelton, Wissahickon, Crefeldt, Media, Fifty-sixth, Conestoga, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-second, Thirty-ninth, Indiana, Downton, Virginia, Ontario, Dorrance, Ann, Thirteenth, Coffman, Bishop, French, Seventeenth, Rush, Park, Sergeant, Logan, and Thirty-fifth streets," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Isenminger, James, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loebke, McCully, Markmann, Meehan, Miller, Moore, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J.

Smith, U. C. Smith, Sonder, Stratton, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 33, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain properties, situate at Nos. 1306, 1308, 1310, 1312, and 1314 Palmer street, No. 443 East Thompson street, rear of Nos. 439 and 441 East Thompson street, and the rear of 1315 Earl street, in the Eighteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseninger, James, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Markmann, Meehan, Miller, Moore, Pfont, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sonder, Stratton, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—53.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative, it was agreed to, and the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill No. 58 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Safety to remove the market sheds on Spring Garden street."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance to repeal the proviso to an Ordinance approved July 21, 1887, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Ridge avenue, from Shur’s lane to Roxborough avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, with broken stone.” (Appendix No. 32.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Charities and Correction, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and Board of Public Education, for the year 1888.” (Appendix No. 46.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Stenton and Willow Grove avenues and Forty-sixth street.” (Appendix No. 71.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages arising from the opening of Chestnut street and Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.” (Appendix No. 72.)

“An Ordinance to place on the city plan Rosehill and Ormes streets.” (Appendix No. 73.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Emily, Fawn and Forty-sixth streets, Kensington avenue, Orkney and Second streets, Sedgely avenue, Sansom, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, and Wildey streets.” (Appendix No. 75.)

“An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of the Park Fund received in 1887 and now in the City Treasury.” (Appendix No. 89.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Richard M. Hartley, for certain lots outside of the boundaries of Fairmount Park.” (Appendix No. 90.)

“An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Charities and Correction and Coroner for the year 1888; and from Item 15, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), and to new Item 13, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for said year.” (Appendix No. 91.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a transfer of the contract of Henry Bower & Son with the city for the ammoniacal liquor of the Gas Works, to the Ammonia Company of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 93.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the purchase of two hundred and one copies of Brightly's Philadelphia City Digest." (Appendix No. 94.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate on the northwest corner of Eighth and Wolfe streets, First Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor." (Appendix No. 97.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house, southwest corner of Sixteenth and Moore streets, Twenty-sixth Ward." (Appendix No. 98.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixty-three and one-half, Conestoga, Elkhart, Thirty-sixth, Seventeenth, Dauphin, and Philadelphia streets, and Passyunk avenue." (Appendix No. 99.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ridge avenue, Holly, Baring, Wellington, Buckius, and Twenty-sixth streets." (Appendix No. 100.)

"An Ordinance to place Hanson, Yocum, and Carlisle streets upon the city plan." (Appendix No. 104.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Snyder avenue, eastward from Commercial avenue; Tasker street, from the Delaware river westward; Lombard street, westward from Eighth street; Powelton avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to the Schuylkill river; connections with intercepting sewer at Manayunk; intercepting sewer along Wissahickon creek to Rittenhouse lane; intercepting sewer along Wissahickon creek, northwest of Rittenhouse lane; on Bellfield avenue, east of Penn street; Centre and Engle streets; Washington street, from Delaware river to Spring street; Bridge street, from near Melrose street northwestward; Fifty-second street, from Torr to Lancaster avenues; Clearfield street, from Ninth street to Connecting Railway; Somerset street, from Delaware river westward; Jasper and Clearfield streets, from Alleghany to Kensington avenues; Aramingo street, south of Ann street; Reed street, from the Schuylkill

river eastward; Clearfield street, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets; Seventeenth street and Alleghany avenue, from Clearfield to Nineteenth streets; and on Bainbridge street, from Sutherland avenue to the Schuylkill river." (Appendix No. 11.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Young Men's Christian Association to erect a wooden building on Franklin street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (Appendix No. 115.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to James Cardell & Co. to erect a frame building, covered with iron, on lot of ground Rising Sun lane and the North Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 116.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets." (Appendix No. 119.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to award contracts for the printing and supplies for Councils." (Appendix No. 121.)

"An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Director of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Walnut street." (Appendix No. 122.)

"An Ordinance to select as public parks and place upon the city plan Stenton Park, in the Twenty-second Ward; Weccacoe Square, in the Third Ward; Bartram's Garden, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; Northwood Park, in the Twenty-third Ward; and Juniata Park, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 123.)

"An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of City Commissioners and City Controller for the year 1888." (Appendix No. 124.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the curbing and paving of Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to the River Schuylkill, and without water-pipes, gas-pipes, or sewers being first laid therein." (Appendix No. 125.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Departments of Law and Receiver of Taxes for costs, advertising, etc., and for refunding certain moneys." (Appendix No. 127.)

“An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles McCaul, for the erection of public school-houses on the lots of ground situate at the southeast corner of Richmond and Jenks streets, in the Twenty-fifth Section, and on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Richfield and Fremont streets, in the Twenty-eighth Section.” (Appendix No. 128.)

“An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles O'Neill, for the erection of public school-houses on the lots of ground situate at the northwest corner of Eighth and Wolf streets, in the First Section, and at the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Moore streets, in the Twenty-sixth Section.” (Appendix No. 129.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of school-houses at northwest corner of Eighth and Wolf streets, First Ward, southeast corner of Richmond and Jenks streets, Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, and on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Richfield and Fremont streets, Twenty-eighth Ward.” (Appendix No. 130.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Marshall street, Janette avenue, Sansom and Forty-sixth streets.” (Appendix No. 136.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Broad, Eleventh, Hermann, Pastorius, Talassa, Twentieth, Venango, and Twenty-second streets,’ approved March 19, 1888.” (Appendix No. 139.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eighteenth, Green, Hope, Oxford, Smedley, and Shamokin streets.” (Appendix No. 140.)

“Resolution relative to the flushing of gutters.” (Appendix No. 146.)

“Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to suspend a portion of the grading of Haines street.” (Appendix No. 147.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.” (Appendix No. 153.)

“ Resolution of request to the Park Commissioners to place electric lights or other lights on the walks continuing from Fairmount avenue to the Schuylkill river, and to pave said walks with sheet asphaltum.” (Appendix No. 154.)

Mr. Fow moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 6, 1888.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hartrauft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Park, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, Williams, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*.

The President presented the following :

Philadelphia, September 6, 1888.

To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In consequence of business interests compelling me to remove from the ward, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Common Council of the Fifteenth Ward.

Very respectfully yours,

A. C. PATTERSON.

Also, presented the quarterly report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, ending June 30, 1888. (*Appendix No. 158.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, furnishing a detailed statement of the estimated receipts, expenses, and liabilities of every kind for the next fiscal year, from January 1, 1889, and for the months of the current

year from August 1, 1888, and usual calculation for the tax rate. (*Appendix No. 159.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education for certain transfers for fitting up the fourth story of the Girls' Normal School building, accompanied with an ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education for certain transfers for books and stationery and salaries of additional teachers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message returning without his approval an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Westminster avenue, DeKalb, and Orianna streets,' approved March 27, 1888." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Fow moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an appropriation to reimburse Messrs. Delp and Gulpin for loss of horse and cart occasioned by a break in main sewer Second street and Germantown avenue. (*Appendix No. 161.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting certain transfers. (*Appendix No. 162.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the appropriation for avoiding grade crossings at certain points on the Pennsylvania Railroad. (*Appendix No. 163.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, in regard to arbitration to ascertain damages by the construction of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad through the Ninth and Fifteenth Wards Gas Works. (*Appendix No. 164.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to "Ordinance authorizing the paving of the old market plots on Girard avenue." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, in regard to repaving certain streets and the opening of Glenwood avenue, and payment of salary of inspector. (*Appendix No. 166.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a message, with a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting the passage of "An Ordinance for the paving of Twenty-fourth street, from Sansom to Simes streets." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a message, transmitting a communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the department, for Bureau of Correction. (*Appendix No. 168.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a message in regard to contract for increased supply of gas. (*Appendix No. 169.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Loeb (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on west side of Fifth street, south from Moore street to connection, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on the east side of Sixth street, from Winton to Jackson streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on south side of Moore street, from Fifth to Sixth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Miller presented a petition of citizens of the First Ward for the vacation of Point House road, or Weccacoe avenue, from McKean street to the north side of Snyder avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Mifflin street, from Otsego to Meadow streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Morris street, from Otsego to Meadow streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Mifflin street, from Otsego to Meadow streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Stuebing (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Sixth street, from Moyamensing avenue to Ritner street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Sansom street, from Seventh to Eighth streets, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas main on F street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Hog alley, from Seventh to Eighth streets, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Brighton street, in the Eighth Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave, by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Knickerbocker Ice Company to build a frame ice house on lot on the south side of the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Forty-eighth and Fortyninth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of St. Joseph's avenue, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mann (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp corner of Cherry and Claymont streets, in front of Clement's Dispensary, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Grim (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the southwest corner of Sixth and Noble streets, in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Thompson (by request) presented a petition from the Bureau of Police for increase of salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Abrams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Twenty-sixth street, between Perot and Meredith streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Fow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the running of street passenger railway cars on the highways, avenues, and streets of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ridge avenue, Holly, Baring, Wellington, Buckius, and Twenty-sixth streets.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Claridge (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Wilkey street, between Vienna street and East Susquehanna avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Martin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Manor and York streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Weidner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. W. Bardsley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at Third and Norris streets, and Germantown avenue and Cumberland streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Grace (on leave), by request, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Henderson avenue and St. Bernard street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Bell Telephone Company, of Philadelphia, to extend their conduit."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. H. A. Firth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Dexter street, from Green lane to Lyceum avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dexter street, from Green lane to Lyceum avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Manayunk avenue, from Green lane to Lyceum avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place the following bills, entitled "Ordinances to authorize the grading of Leverington avenue, from Selig street to Janette avenue; Jefferson street, from Wood street to Ridge avenue; Manayunk avenue, from Lyceum avenue to Penn street; Fleeson street, from Ridge avenue to Tibben street; Leverington avenue, from Hamilton street to Ridge avenue, and Cotton street, from Town to Cresson streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Bellair street, from Grape street to Roxborough avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on certain streets in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place the following bills, entitled "Ordinances to lay water-pipe on Terrace street, from Grape to Levering streets; Hamilton street, between Church and Centre streets, Bellair, Fleming, Clay, Krauss, Charles, and Freeland streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cresson street, from Davis to East streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place the following bills, entitled "Ordinances to authorize the paving of Robeson street, from Main street to its terminus above Leibert street; Division street, from Jefferson to Mt. Vernon streets; Manayunk avenue, from Green lane to Lyceum avenue, and Hamilton street, from Church to Centre streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Levering street, from Main street to the southwest side of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, and Green street, from Main street to the southwest side of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward for legislation to enforce sewer connections for offensive street drainage.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward for the location of an electric light on Cheltenham avenue, east of Hancock street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to repair and improve Cheltenham avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign a warrant for the bid of Peter McGaughey, for repairs to bridge, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved 2d of June, 1884, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Green street, from Carpenter street to Allen's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade for drainage purposes Wissahickon avenue, near Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place two bills entitled "An Ordinance to grade Mermaid avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to Germantown avenue, and Newhall street, from Handsbury to Manheim streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place the following bills entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Thirty-first street, north of Willow Grove avenue; Walnut lane, from Chew to Musgrove streets; Emlen street, from Carpenter to West View streets, and on West View street to Quincey street; Musgrove street, from Pleasant to Sharpnack streets; Haines street, between Cedar Lane and Chew streets; and Green street, from Carpenter to Ellet streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on Armat street, from Reading Railroad to Willow street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Walnut lane, from Chew street to westerly connection in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Willow street, from Woodbine street to Chelton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Wyoming avenue, from Fisher's lane to Fisher's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave School street, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Upsal street, from Morton to Nast streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade on Wister street, near Heiskell street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Baynton street, from Wister to Wisteria streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ford (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place American street, from Tabor street northward, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Mackie (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width and revise the grade of Union avenue, from Stenton avenue to the line of Chestnut Hill Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Snyder avenue, eastward from Commercial avenue; Tasker street, from the Delaware river westward; Lombard street, westward from near Eighth street; Powelton avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to the Schuylkill river; connections with intercepting sewer at Manayunk; Intercepting sewer along Wissahickon Creek, to Rittenhouse lane; Intercepting sewer, along Wissahickon creek northwest of Rittenhouse lane; on Bellfield avenue, east of Penn street; Center and Engle streets; Washington street, from Delaware river to Spring street; Bridge street, from near Melrose street northwestward; Fifty-second street, from Torr to Lancaster avenues; Clearfield street, from Ninth street to Connecting Railway; Somerset street, from Delaware river northwestward; Jasper and Clearfield streets, from Allegheny to Kensington avenues; Aramingo street, south of Ann street; Reed street, from the Schuylkill river eastward; Clearfield street, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets; Seventeenth street and Alleghany avenue, from Clearfield to Nineteenth streets; and on Bainbridge street, from Sutherland avenue to the Schuylkill river,' approved June 29, 1888."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hicks presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Budd street, between Baring and Spring Garden streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$4,000, to pay one-half the cost of a bridge over Cobb's creek."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Market street, north side, from end of present pipe westward to about Forty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Powelton avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Powelton avenue, west of Forty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Markoe street, from Seneca street 200 feet northward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Williams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Westminster avenue, from Fifty-third to Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Prince (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Wyalusing avenue, from Lancaster to Mervine avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewer on Somerset and Gurney streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Lehigh avenue, Fillmore and Somerset streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Hart lane, from Emerald to Jasper streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Frankford avenue, from Clearfield to Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Gurney, Somerset, and Fillmore streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place the following bills, entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Fairhill street, from Somerset to Cambria streets, Fillmore, Gurney, Somerset, Front, Lee, Fox, Otsego, and Elkhart streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Fillmore, Gurney, and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Elkhart street, from Richmond to Bath streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place the following bills entitled "An Ordinance to pave Elkhart street, from Richmond to Bath streets; Fillmore, Gurney, and Somerset streets, and Hutchinson street, from Somerset to Cambria streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Fisher street, from Wellington to Westmoreland streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, upon the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, for Mr. Hammel (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Amber street, from Isabella to Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, for Mr. Hammel (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Leverington street, from Allegheny avenue to Division street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Hartranft (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Dounton street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Dounton street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline-lamps on E street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas-lamp on Fifth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Dounton street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Elkhart street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Dounton street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to dispense with certificates on ordinances for paving and grading."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Reed street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-third street, and Wharton street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-third street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wharton, Reed, and Dickinson streets, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-third street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twenty-first street, from Oakford street to Point Breeze avenue, and Twenty-second street, from Titan street to Point Breeze avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Ellsworth, Twenty-second, and Fifteenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Wharton, Sears, Earp, Reed, Gerrit, Wilder, Dickinson, and Twenty-second streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-first street, from Oakford street to Point Breeze avenue, and Twenty-second street, from Titan street to Point Breeze avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with vitrified paving brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Wharton, Reed, and Dickinson streets, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-third street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with vitrified paving brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Manton street, from Twenty-third street, eastward, 145 feet, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the public plan Titan street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Knickerbocker Ice Company to build a frame building on lot between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth and Moore and Morris streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Crothers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for building a school-house in the Twenty-seventh Section."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to grade Greenway avenue, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth, Ninth, Tioga, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth streets.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the plan of the city Dickens, Chelwynde, and Harley avenues, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the plan of the city Edgewood avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Moore (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Thirtieth street, from the south side of Walnut street to the tracks of the Delaware extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad, about 175 feet, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. Bardsley presented a petition of John L. Devereux for the vacation of a certain street laid out 100 feet wide, from Twenty-fifth street and Alleghany avenue to Twenty-seventh street and Indiana avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1889."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the estimates of the various departments of the city for the year 1889.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James Deehan, for constructing a main sewer on Lombard street, from near Eighth street westward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of H. F. Sullivan, for constructing a main sewer on Jasper and Clearfield streets, from Alleghany avenue to Kensington avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of H. C. Eyre, for constructing a main sewer on Bainbridge street, between Schuylkill River East Side Railroad and Schuylkill avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of R. A. Malone & Co. for constructing main sewer on Clearfield street, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, and on Powelton avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to Schuylkill river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Wm. H. H. Achuff for constructing a main sewer on Bridge street, from near Melrose street, northward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Charles Kennedy for constructing a main sewer on Centre street and Engle street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of T. P. Smart for constructing a main sewer on Reed street, from the Schuylkill river, eastward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Lawrence street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Heins presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward for a sewer on Sixteenth street, between York and Cumberland streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Delhi and Philadelphia streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline-lamps on Oakdale street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Twelfth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Beary presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward for revision of grade on Crawford street, between Norristown Railroad and Scott's lane, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas-lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline-lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Krail street, between Queen and Crawford streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Spencer street, between Cresson and Dobson streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Spencer street, between Cresson and Dobson streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Yarrow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Tivola and Como streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Tivola street and Como street, from Eleventh street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Steam Heat Company of Philadelphia to lay pipes and conduits in certain streets in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Uth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Thirtieth street, from Girard avenue to Waldron street, and on Girard avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Pfouts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in alley in rear of 1416 North Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Henrietta street, Twenty-ninth Ward, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Souder (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Columbia avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a main sewer in Thirtieth street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Jefferson street, from Thirty-second street to 198 feet eastward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at Nineteenth and Webster streets, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Scanlin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps 2513 Townsend street and 2328 Emlen street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. C. K. Smith offered the following to wit: "Resolution to grant permission to the Bell Telephone Company to extend their conduit." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Roberts moved that the resolution be referred to the Electrical Committee.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. T. M. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Hartranft, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Collins, Crothers, Ewell, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, James, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Scanlin, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Souder, Stratton, Stuebing, Uth, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, Williams, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith. *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Cleaver, Davis, Hartranft, Morrison, Morrow, Roberts, Smithers, D. Thompson, and T. M. Thompson—10.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the construction of the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad within the city of Philadelphia, authorizing it to enter upon and occupy certain streets in said city under certain conditions, and providing for the carrying into effect of such conditions,'" which they had passed.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Hartranft moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hartranft offered the following to wit : “ Resolution authorizing the Law Committee to investigate alleged irregularities in the Bureau of Building Inspectors. (*Appendix 171.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Pfouts moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Meehan offered the following to wit : “ Resolution authorizing the Committee on Finance to make provisions for securing small parks or open spaces in the city.”

The resolution was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the building of a patrol station-house in the Ninth Police District.” (*Appendix No. 172.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Buttonwood, Belgrade, Cumberland, Coral, Diamond, Dorritt, Eighteenth, Forty-fourth, Forty-sixth, George, Hanover, Haverford, Huntingdon, Marlborough, Philip, Tenth, Tioga, Twentieth, Tyson, West-

moreland, Wellington, and York streets, and Lehigh, Susquehanna, and Fairmount avenues." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Cherry street." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Monument road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, upon the City plan, and to revise the contiguous lines and grades." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Montana avenue, Pomona Terrace, Hancock and Bordeaux streets upon the city plan." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge at Willow avenue and the Chestnut Hill branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 155, entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the bond of Clay Commercial Telephone Company, upon first substituting a new bond."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, J Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Carter, Chester, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Davis, Ewell, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grim, Grace, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard,

Heins, Hicks, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Leithead, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Williams, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the exchange of a certain lot owned by the City of Philadelphia for another lot needed by it for school purposes," which they had passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of the bill,
Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Collins, Davis, Ewell, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Grace, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Porter, Prince, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Williams, Woods, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a further report from the Committee on Schools, with bill No. 71 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain property situate on Paul street above Unity street, Frankford, Twenty-third Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Ewell, Fennemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Leithead, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Prince, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Stuebing, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Williams, Yarrow, Zane and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 69 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Thirty-fifth, Chew, and Lehman streets, and to relay with larger pipe East Walnut lane and Adams street," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Hartmanft, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Markmann, Mechan, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Pfouts, Prince, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Stuebing, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Williams, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill No. 73 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Claus Spreckels to lay railroad tracks on Swanson and Meadow street, Delaware avenue, Reed, and Dickinson streets," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Hartmanft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Markmann, Mechan, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Pfouts, Prince, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Stuebing, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Williams, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 58, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Safety to remove the market sheds on Spring Garden street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Hicks, Horrocks, Iseninger, Leithead, Loeble, MeCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Pfouts, Prince, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Stuebing, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Williams, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—Mr. Heins—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 34, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the construction of vaults under the streets, and to provide for the enforcement of useful regulations during the time of such construction,' approved November 12, 1855."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Baker, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, Ford, Grace, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Horrocks, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, Moore, Morrow, Pfouts, Prince, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Stuebing, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Williams, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 138, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Warrington avenue, Springfield avenue, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 133, entitled "An Ordinance to set aside from Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, to repair Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Baker, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Hartranft, Hanger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Markmann, Meehan, Moore, Morrow, Pfouts, Prince, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Smithers, Sonder, Stuebing, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Williams, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 74 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to permit the free use of water on macadamized streets by private parties at their own expense, under the approval of the Director of Public Works," which they had passed.

Also, that they have received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill No. 72 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the City Solicitor to commence proceedings against the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad Company for recovery of damages for the occupancy of property of the City on Delaware street, Twenty-eighth Ward," which they have passed.

Also, that they have concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance granting permission to Harrison, Frazier & Company to construct three iron bridges to connect their buildings on Bainbridge street, and to sustain iron pipes between the same." (Appendix No. 76.)

"An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Westminster avenue, DeKalb, and Orianna streets,' approved March 27, 1888." (Appendix No. 101.)

"An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Arcadia, Fairfax, Lee, and Ogle streets." (Appendix No. 103.)

“An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City of Philadelphia.” (Appendix No. 120.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Moyamensing avenue and Pechin street.” (Appendix No. 135.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate on Long lane and on Twentieth street, south of Federal street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.” (Appendix No. 141.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate on Ridge avenue, near Mifflin street, Falls of Schuylkill, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.” (Appendix No. 142.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with two-story brick building, on East Chelton avenue, 249 feet eastwardly from Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.” (Appendix No. 143.)

“An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on Main street, Germantown, by the Department of Public Safety, for the use of the Fire Bureau.” (Appendix No. 144.)

“An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises at the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Exeter streets, by the Department of Public Safety, for the use of the Fire Bureau.” (Appendix No. 145.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Mitchell, Morris, Knox, Alfred, and Johnson streets, Patton avenue, Clinton, Ninth, Kip, Smedley, Dauphin, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-fifth, and Marston streets, Moyamensing and Manayunk avenues, Righter and Pechin streets.” (Appendix No. 148.)

“An Ordinance granting permission to the Protestant Episcopal Church to erect a one-story frame building for a mission chapel at the northeasterly corner of Venango and Edgemont streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.” (Appendix No. 152.)

“Resolution to grant permission to the Bell Telephone Company to extend their conduit.” (Appendix No. 170.)

Mr. McCoach moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 13, 1888.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, September 11, 1888.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday next, the 13th inst., at 3 P. M., in Common Council chamber, for the transaction of general business.

WM. M. SMITH,

President of Common Council.

Members present:—

Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Beamer, Chester, Collins, Crothers, Davis, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrison, Morrow, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't.*

Mr. Iseminger read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Watkins street westward, from No. 522 to Sixth street, in the First Ward, and on Mary street, from No. 120 eastward to Front street, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Roberts read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Joint alley, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. U. C. Smith presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Fifteenth Ward, for a sewer on Brown street, from Twenty-third or Bucknell to Twenty-fourth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and empower the Joint Committee on Surveys to refer ordinances for the construction of branch sewers, where the cost to the City would not exceed one hundred dollars, to the Director of the Department of Public Works with power to act, unless otherwise directed by resolutions of Councils, and to provide for paying the cost thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to construct a sewer on Fairmount avenue, from Tenth to Eleventh streets, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Baker read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the voting place in the Ninth Division, Eighteenth Ward, from 337 Richmond to 317 Richmond street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Hanover and Thompson streets, and on Hanover and Belgrade streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Markmann read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights northwest corner of Second and York and northwest corner of Front and Cumberland streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Zane read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to allow P. J. and J. T. Baral to place a corrugated iron awning on Columbia avenue, in front of Nos. 1022 and 1024 of said street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Seventh street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. H. A. Firth read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Jannette avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of grade of Penn street, from Manayunk avenue to Terrace street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a main sewer on Heiskill street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a main sewer on Heiskill street, above Haines street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Washington lane, from Green to Wayne streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place three bills entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Morton street, from Centre to Haines streets, Ruseomb street, Nineteenth, and Hancock streets, from High to Herman streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Washington lane, from Green to Wayne streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Bringhurst street, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hicks read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Linwood street, from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place June or Forty-six-and-a-quarter street, from Brown to Seneca streets, upon the City Plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Thirty-third street, from Wallace street to Fairmount avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Thirty-third street, from Wallace street to Fairmount avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Preston street, or Fairmount avenue, from Lancaster avenue to Story street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Thirty-third street, from Fairmount avenue to Wallace street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to the established grade of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Mount Vernon street, from Thirty-third street to a point about one hundred feet east of Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Cemetery avenue, from Frankford avenue to Livingston street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Thirty-third street, from Wallace street to Fairmount avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Powelton avenue, from Forty-third street to Market street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Cambria street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Anderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Castle avenue and Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Ellsworth street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. J. Bardsley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Linden Square, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Sonder read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thompson street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morrow read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps,' approved twenty-eighth day of March, 1888."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Fisher read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on East Thompson street east of York street to Adams street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Scanlin read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Frankford avenue, from York to Cumberland streets, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Tulip street, from Tucker street to Lehigh avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction) and Board of Public Education, for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to release the sureties of George Rickards, contractor for furnishing two steam fire engines." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Snyder avenue, eastward from Commercial avenue; Tasker street, from the Delaware river westward; Lombard street, westward from near Eighth street; Powelton avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to the Schuylkill river; connections with intercepting sewer at Manayunk; intercepting sewer along Wissahickon creek to Rittenhouse lane; intercepting sewer along Wissahickon creek, northwest of Rittenhouse lane; on Bellfield avenue, east of Penn street; Center and Engle streets; Washington street, from Delaware river to Spring street; Bridge street, from near Melrose street northwestward; Fifty-second street, from Torr to Lancaster avenues; Clearfield street, from Ninth street to Connecting Railway; Somerset street, from Delaware river northwestward; Jasper and Clearfield streets, from Alleghany to Kensington avenues; Aramingo street, south of Ann street; Reed street, from the Schuylkill river eastward; Clearfield street, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets; Seventeenth street and Allegheny ave-

nue, from Clearfield to Nineteenth streets; and on Bainbridge street, from Sutherland avenue to the Schuylkill river,' approved June 29, 1888." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of H. F. Sullivan for constructing a main sewer on Jasper and Clearfield streets, from Alleghany avenue to Kensington avenue; H. C. Eyre, for constructing a main sewer on Bainbridge street, between Schuylkill River East Side Railroad and Schuylkill avenue; T. P. Smart, for constructing a main sewer on Reed street, from the Schuylkill river eastward; R. A. Malone & Co., for constructing main sewers on Clearfield street, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, and on Powelton avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to the Schuylkill river; Charles Kennedy, for constructing a main sewer on Centre street and Engle street; James Deehan, for constructing a main sewer on Lombard street, from near Eighth street westward, and William H. Achuff, for constructing a main sewer on Bridge street, from near Melrose street northward." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of the market plots on Girard avenue, from Broad to Morton streets." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Clearfield, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, and Fifty-sixth streets." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Cumberland, Fox, Orianna, Pearl, Reed, Twenty-second, Tulip, Twenty-first, and Wharton streets." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise plan No. 17 in the

Twenty-second Ward, revising lines and grades of Centre street, and placing Ely street on said plan." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the proviso of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the city plan Rule street, Juniata street, Woodstock street, Clementine street, Airdrie street, Wishart street, Orkney street, Dounton street, Hilton street, Wellington street, Willard street, Cornwall street, Wensley street, Thayer street, Russell street, Kettlewell street, Bancroft street, Chadwick street, Upland street, Oakdale street, Jessup street, Sartain street, and Kimball street,'" approved the twenty-ninth day of June, A. D. 1883. (*Appendix No. 186.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of four thousand (4,000) dollars, the cost of a bridge over Cobb's creek." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 102, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of abutment walls and construction of retaining walls at the Ontario street bridge over the Germantown branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Beamer, Chester, Collins, Crothers, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Klein, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Markmann, Mar-

tin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrison, Morrow, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stuebing, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't.*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 131, entitled "An Ordinance to amend certain ordinances for grading and paving streets."

* Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Baker, Baldwin, J Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Beamer, Chester, Crothers, Davis, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartrauft, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Klein, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Pfont, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't.*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 132, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Penn, Musgrove, Shoemaker, and Pleasant streets, approved March 27, 1888.' "

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Beamer, Chester, Collins, Crothers, Davis, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Heins, Iseminger, Jenks, Kinkaid, Klein, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrison, Morrow, Pfouts, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't.*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 134, entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Leibert. Penn, Philip, and Fifteenth streets,’ approved March 28, 1888.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Beamer, Chester, Crothers, Davis, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Klein, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Morrison, Morrow, Pfouts, Prince, Roberts, Scanlin, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson,

Uth, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith,
Pres't—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 149, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Roxborough avenue, Linden, Penn, Dupont, and Devon streets, Washington avenue, Marshall, Eighth, Front, Tioga, Twenty-fifth, and Carlisle streets, and Fairview avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Beamer, Collins, Crothers, Davis, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, McGirr, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Pfouts, Prince, Roberts, Scanlin, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 150, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Front and D streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Beamer, Chester, Collins, Crothers, Davis, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartrauft, Heins, Hicks, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrison, Morrow, Pfouts, Prince, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith. *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 137, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Carlton street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. J. Bardsley moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That parties interested in the opening of said street shall first file a bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor to indemnify the city from any damages by reason of said opening."

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hicks moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 156, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Broad street, Fifteenth street, Belmont and Girard avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting on fifth line, after the word "avenue," "on Cherry street, between Sixth and Seventh streets."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out in the proviso the words and figures "twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "three thousand (3,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting before the words "Fifteenth street" the words "Cherry street."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments being printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Beamer, Chester, Collins, Crothers, Davis, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Klein, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrison, Prince, Roberts, Scanlin, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 173, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Buttonwood, Belgrade, Cumberland, Coral, Diamond, Dorritt, Eighteenth, Forty-fourth, Forty-sixth, George, Hanover, Haverford, Huntingdon, Marlborough, Philip, Tenth,

Tioga, Twentieth, Tyson, Westmoreland, Wellington, and York streets, and Lehigh, Susquehanna, and Fairmount avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hicks moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 109, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Smick, Ritchie, Parker, and Frank streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. J. Bardsley moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the owners of property shall first agree, in writing, with the City Solicitor, to release the city from all damages by reason of the revision of lines and grades provided for in this ordinance."

Which was agreed to

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Hicks moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 157, entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Saybrook street and Forty-fifth-and-one-half street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Beamer, Chester, Collins, Crothers, Davis, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartrauft, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Klein, McCoach, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrison, Morrow, Prince, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Stuebing,

Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 108, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Plan No. 55."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. J. Bardsley moved to amend by striking out the following: "*Provided*, That the city shall not be liable for damages to property by reason of the passage of this ordinance," and inserting "*Provided*, That the owners of property shall first agree in writing with the City Solicitor, to release the city from all damages by reason of the revision of lines and grades provided for in this ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Hicks moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 175, entitled "An Ordinance to place Monument road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, upon the city plan, and to revise the contiguous lines and grades."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the owners of property shall first agree in writing with the City Solicitor, to release the city for all damages by reason of placing said road on the plan, and revision of lines and grades provided for in this ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 176, entitled "An Ordinance to place Montana avenue, Pomona terrace, Hancock and Bordeaux streets upon the city plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. J. Bardsley moved to amend, by striking out the words "Bordeaux street, twenty-five feet wide from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. U. C. Smith, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Beamer, Chester, Collins, Crothers, Davis, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Fow, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, McCoach, Mackie, Markmann, Middleton, Morrison, Morrow, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Webster, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Grace, Heins, Hicks, Martin, Meehan, Prince, Souder, Wagner, and Wilde—10.

Less than a quorum voting, the President ordered a call of the house, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Albrecht, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Beamer, Chester, Collins, Crothers, Davis, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hartranft, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, Klein, McCoach, Mackie, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrison, Morrow, Prince, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—51.

Less than a quorum of members answering to their names,

The President declared Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 20, 1888.

Council met—members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Fenimore, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, McCoach, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Pfouts, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Sonder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't.*

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting that the City Controller be authorized to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Bureaus of Gas and Highways. (*Appendix No. 188.*)

The message was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting additional appropriations to the Bureau of City Property and certain transfers in the appropriations to the Bureaus of Police, Fire, and Inspection of Steam Engines and Boilers. (*Appendix No. 189.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding resolution of the Board of Health relative to nuisance

existing on Twenty-first street, between Oakford street and Point Breeze avenue. (*Appendix No. 190.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding resolutions of the Board of Health relative to compensation of vaccine physicians, and requesting an additional appropriation to pay same. (*Appendix No. 191.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding communication from the Commissioner of City Property relative to the removal of Siemens Lungren Co's. lamps from the public squares. (*Appendix No. 192.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Gas.

The President presented a communication from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, making requisition for \$1,115,900, being amount required by them for the purposes of the Commission for the year 1889. (*Appendix No. 193.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the District Attorney, requesting an additional appropriation of \$1,000 to the item of incidentals in the annual appropriation to the District Attorney Department for the year 1888.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Commissioners, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriations.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Commissioners, transmitting communication from Thos. Hart, Jr., relative to an appropriation of \$2,500 to the Philadelphia, Newtown & N. Y. R. R., for damages awarded to them in the matter of the condemnation of the Kensington & Oxford Turnpike Co., award confirmed on July 14, 1888.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer for resurfacing East Jones lane, Point House road, and Old Second street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Baizley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Congress street, between Front and Second streets, in the Fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Congress street, between Front and Second streets, in the Fourth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hartman presented a petition of guards of House of Correction for restoration of former salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Clover street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Klein (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas-lamp on Fifteenth street, 110 feet south of Mount Vernon street, in the Fifteenth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline-lamp at the elbow of the alley in rear of 856 Taney street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an oil-lamp at elbow of an alley in rear of 2730 Poplar street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Engelside avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Engelside avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. T. M. Thompson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Parrish street from Twenty-second to Twenty-eighth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davis (by request) presented a petition of oilers, firemen, and coal passers of the Water Department, for an increase of salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamp in rear of 1413 Hancock street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Fenemore (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Grace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the width of streets to be placed upon the plan of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Jefferson street, from Selig street to Jeanette avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Jefferson street, from Selig street to Jeanette avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for an appropriation to complete the unfinished portion of Wingohocking sewer near Cheltenham avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance

Mr. Jenks presented a petition of citizens and owners of

property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Lancaster avenue, between Preston and Forty-first streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hicks presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on forty-fifth street, between Aspen and Brown streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the location of gas-pipe on Lex street, in said ward

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the revision of the lines of Seneca street, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Thirty-sixth-and-a-half street, between Aspen and Brown streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Thirty-eighth street, between Brown and Parrish streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Brown street, between Thirty-sixth-and-a-half street and Thirty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Parrish street, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on

Twenty-second street, from Westmoreland to York streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place the following bills, entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Parrish street, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets; Thirty-eighth street, between Brown and Parrish streets; Brown street, between Thirty-sixth-and-a-half and Thirty-seventh streets; and on Thirty-sixth-and-a-half street, between Aspen and Brown streets."

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place the following bill, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Parrish street, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets; Thirty-eighth street, between Brown and Parrish streets; Brown street, between Thirty-sixth-and-a-half and Thirty-seventh streets; and on Thirty-sixth-and-a-half street, between Aspen and Brown streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Wagner presented a petition of Directors of the Twenty-fifth School Section asking for an appropriation to Miss Lillian Thompson for services rendered as substitute teacher at the Fairhill School, in said school section.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Howard street, from Somerset to Cambria streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Filmore street, and Guernsey street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hartrauft (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Broad street in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tiernan street, from Reed to Dickinson streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tiernan street, from Reed to Dickinson streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Crothers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Saybrook and Forty-sixth-and-one-half streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Island road, from Elmwood avenue to Eastwick avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Walnut street, from Twenty-second to Thirty-third streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. Bardsley presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward for water-pipe on Delaware street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the city plan Sartain street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Beary presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, requesting that the present grade on Cresson street, between Mill street and Indian Queen lane, be adhered to in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. James presented a petition for the construction of a private sewer on east side of Broad street, 250 feet south of Diamond street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to lay gas-pipe on Twelfth street, from Fox to Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Philadelphia street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of French and Edgeley streets, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the city plan Logan avenue and Coffman and Bishop streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Yarrow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Susquehanna avenue, between Ninth and Eleventh streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Smithers presented a protest of citizens and property owners in the Twenty-fourth Ward against the passage of an ordinance to grade Fairmount avenue, between Lancaster avenue and Story street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a protest of owners of property on Willow Grove avenue, between the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and Germantown avenue, against the grading of said avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Pfouts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the District Attorney, for sundry expenses."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Souder (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on south side of Oxford st, from Twenty-sixth to Baily streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Claghorn offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Committee on Fire and Health to investigate the subject of rotary or piston fire engines." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to,

The preambles were agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hartranft offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Law Committee to employ a stenographer." (*Appendix No. 195.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriations to the Department of Public Works for the years 1886 and 1888, and Public Safety for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 196.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1889." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to promote public and private improvements."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Upsal, Broad, and Twenty-eighth streets." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of unpaved spaces reserved

by the city for Market purposes on Girard avenue, between Broad street and Morton streets, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks," approved March 28, 1888. (*Appendix No. 199.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Peoples' Passenger Railway Company to remove a curve or loop on Girard avenue, from Charlotte street to a point 150 feet west thereof." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Glenwood avenue, from Broad to Fifteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 201.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay for repaving done on Mt Vernon street." (*Appendix No. 202.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Marion, Lehman, Baird, Knox, Lafayette, Upsal, Pastorius, Twelfth, and Twenty-eighth streets, and East Walnut and Gorgas lanes." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Ridge avenue, northwest and southeast of the bridge over the Wissahickon creek, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 204.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hewson, Ontario, and Forty-second streets." (*Appendix No. 205.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hewson, Thirty-seventh, and Twenty-second streets." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance to provide for the resurfacing of Point House road and East Jones lane, and the Message of his Honor, the Mayor, returning without his approval the ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the paving of East Seville and other streets." (*Appendix No. 207.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the Message of his Honor, the Mayor, returning without his approval the ordinance to repeal a portion of the ordinances to authorize the paving of Westminster avenue, DeKalb, and Orianna streets." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from same Committee, a further report, informing Councils that the appropriation for repairing streets was exhausted, and requesting an additional appropriation, to be used during the coming autumn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. U. C. Smith, from the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas pipe on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 209.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. T. M. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the terms of the managers or trustees of the Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 210.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department

of Public Works to lay water and gas pipes, and to construct sewers when required, on streets to be repaved with improved pavement." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 179, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to release the sureties of George Rickards, contractor for furnishing two steam fire engines."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Baizley, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Chester, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, McCoach, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Pfouts, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scanlin, Scott, J. Smith, Smithers, Stratton, Taxis, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, Woods, Zane, and W. M. Smith. *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 172, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the building of a patrol station house in the Ninth Police District."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Isenminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, McCoach, Mann, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Pfouts, Prince, Roberts, Seanlin, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stratton, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 178, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction), and Board of Public Education, for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Carter, Chester, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Isenminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, McCoach, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Mil-

ler, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Pfouts, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Taxis, D. Thompson, Van Osten, Weidner, Wilde, Woods, Yarrow, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 180, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Snyder avenue, eastward from Commercial avenue; Tasker street, from the Delaware river westward; Lombard street westward, from near Eighth street; Powelton avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to the Schuylkill river; connections with intercepting sewer at Manayunk; intercepting sewer along Wissahickon creek to Rittenhouse lane; intercepting sewer along Wissahickon creek, northwest of Rittenhouse lane; on Bellfield avenue, east of Penn street; Centre and Engel streets; Washington street, from Delaware river to Spring street; Bridge street, from near Melrose street northwestward; Fifty-second street, from Torr to Lancaster avenues; Clearfield street, from Ninth street to Connecting Railway; Somerset street, from Delaware river northwestward; Jasper and Clearfield streets, from Allegheny to Kensington avenues; Aramingo street, south of Ann street; Reed street, from the Schuylkill river eastward; Clearfield street, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets; Seventeenth street and Allegheny avenue, from Clearfield to Nineteenth streets; and on Bainbridge street, from Sutherland avenue to the Schuylkill river,' approved June 29, 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Allbrecht, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beary,

Boyer, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Collins, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Hall, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Pfouts, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Sonder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 181, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of H. F. Sullivan for constructing a main sewer on Jasper and Clearfield streets, from Alleghany avenue to Kensington avenue; H. C. Eyre, for constructing a main sewer on Bainbridge street, between Schuylkill River East Side Railroad and Schuylkill avenue; T. P. Smart, for constructing a main sewer on Reed street, from the Schuylkill river eastward; R. A. Malone & Co., for constructing main sewers on Clearfield street, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, and on Powelton avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to the Schuylkill river; Charles Kennedy, for constructing a main sewer on Centre street and Engle street; James Deehan, for constructing a main sewer on Lombard street, from near Eighth street westward; and William H. H. Achuff, for constructing a main sewer on Bridge street, from near Melrose street northward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following, viz.: "*Provided*. That all assessment bills that may be chargeable against property on the line of the said Bainbridge street, Reed street, and Centre and Engle streets main sewers shall be collected by the city."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baldwin, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beary, Brown, Carter, Chester, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fisher, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, McCoach, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stewart, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution, No. 53, entitled “Resolution of request to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect safety gates at Queen lane and Norristown Railroad.”

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Zane moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution, No. 55, entitled “Resolution of request to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, to erect safety gates at Twenty-first street and Washington avenue.”

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Fow moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill, No. 72, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize and direct the

City Solicitor to commence proceedings against the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad Company for recovery of damages for the occupancy of property of the city, on Delaware street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Zane moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill No. 72 annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of a certain lot of ground on the south side of Delaware street, Twenty-eighth Ward," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Zane moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill, No. 74, entitled "An Ordinance to permit the free use of water on macadamized streets by private parties at their own expense, under the approval of the Director of Public Works."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fow moved to amend, by striking out the words "and other similar responsible bodies who may take on themselves."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Fenimore, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hartranft, Hanger,

Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Klein, Leithead, McCoach, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Moore, Pfouts, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley moved that when Council adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday next at three o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fow (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in reference to certain stocks and securities." (*Appendix No. 212.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 182, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of the market plots on Girard avenue, from Broad to Morton streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Cleaver, Collins, Davis, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fleming Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Harttraft, Hauger, Hazard, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Markmann, Meehan, Miller, Morrow, Pfouts, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton,

Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 183, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Clearfield, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, and Fifty-sixth streets.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Cleaver, Collins, Davis, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, McCoach, Maloney, Meehan, Miller, Morrow, Pfouts, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stratton, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Hicks moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 184, entitled, “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Cumberland, Fox, Orianna, Pearl, Reed, Twenty-second, Tulip, Twenty-first, and Wharton streets.”

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Carter, Chester, Claghorn, Cleaver, Collins, Davis, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, McCoach, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Miller, Morrow, Pfouts, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative, It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 173, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Buttonwood, Belgrade, Cumberland, Coral, Diamond, Dorrity, Eighteenth, Forty-fourth, Forty-sixth, George, Hanover, Haverford, Huntingdon, Marlborough, Philip, Tenth, Tioga, Twentieth, Tyson, Westmoreland, Wellington, and York streets, and Lehigh, Susquehanna, and Fairmount avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read,

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: "Marlborough street, from Frankford to Girard avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read,

Also, moved to amend the title by striking out the word "Marlborough."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Carter, Chester, Cleaver, Collins, Davis, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Miller, Morrison, Pfouts, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 109, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Smick, Ritchie, Parker, and Frank streets."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Carter, Chester, Collins, Davis, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hartranft, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, Klein, Leithead, McCoach, Maloney, Markmann, Meehan, Miller, Morrison, Pfouts, Prince, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. C. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Stuebing, Taxis, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 114, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to John Hancock Ice Company to build a frame ice-house on lot of ground at Sedgely avenue and Dauphin street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. Hartman moved to amend by adding "and made the special order at the next meeting, at 4 o'clock, P. M."

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 117, entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundaries of the Eighteenth Police District, and to create a new district to be called the Twenty-sixth District."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the extension of abutment walls and construction of retaining walls at the Ontario street bridge over the Germantown Railroad." (Appendix No. 102).

"An Ordinance to amend certain ordinances for grading and paving streets." (Appendix No. 131).

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Penn, Musgrove, Shoemaker, and Pleasant streets,' approved March 27, 1888." (Appendix No. 132).

"An Ordinance to set aside from Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars to repair Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 133).

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Leibert, Penn, Philip, and Fifteenth streets,’ approved March 28, 1888.” (Appendix No. 134).

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Roxborough avenue, Linden, Penn, Dupont, and Devon streets, Washington avenue, Marshall, Eighth, Front, Tioga, Twenty-fifth, and Carlisle streets, and Fairview avenue,” (Appendix No. 149).

“An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the bond of the Clay Telephone Company, upon said company first substituting a new bond.” (Appendix No. 155).

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Broad street, Fifteenth street, Belmont and Girard avenues.” (Appendix No. 156).

“An Ordinance to place upon the plan of the city Saybrook avenue and Forty-five-and-one-half street, Twenty-seventh Ward.” (Appendix No. 157).

“Resolution authorizing the Law Committee to investigate alleged irregularities in the Bureau of Building Inspectors.” Appendix No. 171).

“An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the building of a Patrol Station-house in the Ninth District.” (Appendix No. 172).

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction), and Board of Public Education, for the year 1888.” (Appendix No. 178).

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Snyder avenue, eastward from Commercial avenue; Tasker street, from the Delaware river westward; Lombard street westward, from near Eighth street; Powelton avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to the Schuylkill river; connections with intercepting sewer at Manayunk; intercepting sewer along Wissahick creek to Rittenhouse lane; intercepting sewer along Wissahickon creek, northwest of Rittenhouse lane; on Bellfield avenue, east of Penn street; Center and Engle streets; Washington street, from Delaware river to Spring street; Bridge street, from near Melrose street northwestward; Fifty-second street, from Torr to Lancaster avenues; Clearfield street, from

Ninth street to Connecting Railway; Somerset street, from Delaware river northwestward; Jasper and Clearfield streets, from Alleghany to Kensington avenues; Aramingo street, south of Ann street; Reed street, from the Schuylkill river eastward; Clearfield street, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets; Seventeenth street and Alleghany avenue, from Clearfield to Nineteenth streets; and on Bainbridge street, from Sutherland avenue to the Schuylkill river,' approved June 29, 1888." (Appendix No. 180.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of H. F. Sullivan for constructing a main sewer on Jasper and Clearfield streets, from Alleghany avenue to Kensington avenue; H. C. Eyre, for constructing a main sewer on Bainbridge street, between Schuylkill River East Side Railroad and Schuylkill avenue; T. P. Smart, for constructing a main sewer on Reed street, from the Schuylkill river eastward; R. A. Malone and Company, for constructing main sewers on Clearfield street, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, and on Powelton avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to the Schuylkill river; Charles Kennedy, for constructing a main sewer on Centre street and Engle street; James Deehan, for constructing a main sewer on Lombard street, from near Eighth street westward; and William H. H. Aehuff, for constructing a main sewer on Bridge street, from near Melrose street northward." (Appendix No. 181.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of the market plots on Girard avenue from Broad to Morton streets." (Appendix No. 182.)

"Resolution requesting the Committee on Fire and Health to investigate the subject of Rotary or Piston Fire Engines." (Appendix No. 194.)

"Resolution authorizing the Law Committee to employ a stenographer." (Appendix No. 195.)

Mr. Zane moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, September 25, 1888.

An Adjourned Stated Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, T. Firth, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hartranft, Heins, Hicks, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Klein, Loeble, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Park, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Roberts, Scanlin, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth. Wagner, Weaver, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an additional appropriation to pay salaries and expenses of District Surveyors. (*Appendix No. 213.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding communication from the Board of Health relative to increase of salaries of Nuisance and House Drainage Inspectors. (*Appendix No. 214.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, requesting an appropriation of \$10,000 for the repair of the damaged roads caused by the late storms.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stratton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Moore street, in the First Ward, from Eleventh street westward to the point where the said Moore street is now graded."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on the east side of Broad street, from Jackson street to Ritner street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on the east side of Broad street, from Jackson street to Ritner street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Moore street, in the First Ward, with improved Belgian Blocks, preferred, from Eleventh street westward to the point where the said Moore street is now paved."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Medical street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Juvenal street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for authority to lease from the City sufficient ground to erect a public boat-house on river Schuylkill, near South street bridge, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of the unpaved portion of Twenty-fifth street, from Callowhill street to Pennsylvania avenue, with granite blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cleaver (on leave) presented a petition of the river watchman in the Water Bureau for increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Baker (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Hanover street, from Beach street to Fankford road, in the Eighteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Markmann (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Nedro and Champlost avenues, and Eleventh and Thirteenth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the city plan Clearview avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jenks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the voting place of the Thirty-fifth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward from No. 4013 Wallace street to No. 4019 Wallace street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of meter inspectors and out order men of Bureau of Gas for an increase of wages.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Atlanta street, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, for Mr. Williams (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Brown street, between Thirty-six-and-one-half street and Thirty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, for Mr. Williams (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-six-and-one-half street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, for Mr. Williams (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, for Mr. Williams (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Parrish street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Fiftieth street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Ackley street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on west side of Thirty-sixth street, from Mt. Vernon to Haverford streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Ackley street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Fiftieth street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with Belgian blocks or improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ackley street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with Belgian blocks or improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morrison (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Seneca and Markoe streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hartranft (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the width of McFerran street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Diamond and Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on south side of Diamond street, from Ridge avenue to 80 feet west of Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on south side of Diamond street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Fletcher street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. Bardsley (on leave), Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the

City Controller to countersign certain warrants and suspending Joint Rule 4, of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "Ordinance to authorize a transfer for resurfacing East Jones lane, Point House road and Old Second street. in the First Ward," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hartman (on leave), Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a frame kitchen to the parsonage of the Hermon Presbyterian Church, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 217.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 197, entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1889."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Hicks, moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the first section.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the title,

It was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Baizley, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Fenemore, T. Firth, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hartranft, Heins, Horrocks, Iseminger,

James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Loeble, Mackie, Maloney, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Park, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Weaver, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson and Hicks—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill No. 114, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the John Hancock Ice Company to build a frame ice house on lot of ground at Sedgley avenue and Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which had been made the special order for that hour.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hartman moved to amend by adding the following: "Provided, That said building shall not exceed in size 60 by 80 feet, and 30 feet high."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Baizley, Baker, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Fenimore, T. Firth, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hartranft, Heins, Hicks, Horrocks, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Loeble, Mackie, Maloney, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Moore, Morrison, Park, Pfouts, Porter, Prince, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Loeble moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 209, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baizley, Baker, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Collins, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hartranft, Heins, Hicks, Horrocks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Loeble, Mackie, Maloney, Markmann, Martin, Meehan, Moore, Morrison, Pfouts, Porter, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Souder, Stratton, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Wilde, Yarrow, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Jenks moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Smithers, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Baizley, Baker, Bawn, Brown, Chester, Claghorn, Claridge, Collins, Crothers, Horrocks, Jenks, Kinkaid, Loeble, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Park, Pfouts, Porter, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Stratton, D. Thompson, Uth, Wilde, Zane, and W. M. Smith, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, J. Bardsley, W. Bardsley, Davis, Fenemore, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hartranft, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Markmann, Martin, Prince, Roberts, Smithers, Souder, Taxis, Wagner, and Yarrow—22.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX No. 1.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Clerk of Common Council to forward the Mayor's Message to the Committees having supervision of the subject.

Resolved, by Common Council, That the Clerk be, and he is, hereby directed to forward to the respective Joint Committees of Councils such portions of the First Annual Message of the Mayor as refer to the various matters under their supervision.

APPENDIX No. 2.

Philadelphia, April 3, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting the re-transfer of the Inspectors now in the Department of Receiver of Taxes to the Department of Public Works, or authority to appoint other officials to take their places.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, April 3, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—When the collection of water rents and other moneys due the city, from the operations of the Water Department, was transferred to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, the transfer of officials included all the inspectors, officers who have no connection whatever with the collection of moneys, but whose work appertains entirely to the operations of the bureau supplying the city with water. It is their duty, under the ordinance of Councils, to look after the supply and distribution of water to the consumers, to examine and report upon the fraudulent use of water, the abuse of permits and the proper attachments to be made.

The transfer of these officials from the office of the Bureau of Water to the new Public Buildings, leaves the former without an official to examine into the many questions arising in connection with this subject, and I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to re-transfer these inspectors to

the Department of Public Works, where they properly belong, or to authorize the appointment of other officials to take their places.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 3.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the construction, at the grounds of the House of Correction, of a dock within which to moor the City Ice Boats when not in commission.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The City of Philadelphia pays annually, for wharfage of her ice boats, in South Camden, New Jersey, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

I have arranged with the Department of Charities and Correction and with the Board of Port Wardens, to construct, at the grounds of the House of Correction, a dock within which to moor these boats when not in commission.

The expense of this work, not counting the labor furnished by the House of Correction inmates, will be less than twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars, and I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to make a transfer of that sum from Item 2, Section 5, of the ordinance making an appropriation to this Department, to an Item to enable me to pay for this work.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 4.

Philadelphia, April 4, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, concerning the resolution passed by your Honorable Bodies on December 23, 1887, instructing him in relation to the abandoned tracks of the Philadelphia Traction Company, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, April 4, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :— On December 23, 1887, Councils passed a "Resolution instructing the Director of Public Works to take up the abandoned tracks of the Philadelphia Traction Company, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, at the expiration of thirty days

from the passage of the resolution, unless the said company shall before that time remove the tracks themselves." I immediately notified the President of the Traction Company of the passage of this resolution and received a letter from Mr. David W. Sellers, their solicitor, as follows :

Philadelphia, December 28, 1887.

LOUIS WAGNER, ESQ.,

Director of Public Works.

"MY DEAR SIR :—Yours of the 24th to William H. Kemble, President of the Philadelphia Traction Company, referring to certain railway tracks, has been sent to me.

"I had written on the same day to the Mayor, asking to be heard on the subject matter before its approval by him.

"As these joint resolutions affect the franchise of the Philadelphia and Darby Road, they must be presented to the Mayor for his approval, otherwise they are simply void and no action can be lawfully taken thereunder. *Souer vs. City*, 35 Penna. State Reports, 236 ; *Harrison vs. City*, 3 Philada., 138.

"In the present form the Philadelphia and Darby Road will give no heed to the resolution. Should they be presented to the Mayor, their utter illegality can easily be shown, as could have been done if they had been referred to a committee in accordance with P. 3, of the Act of 1874, (P. Laws 231).

"Yours very truly,

(Signed), DAVID W. SELLERS."

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To enable me to be correctly instructed upon the power of the Department to remove these railway tracks, I asked the opinion of the City Solicitor, whose reply has been received yesterday, and he writes, *inter alia* as follows :

I know of no law which gives the city the right to tear up the tracks on the route of any railway company upon the allegation that the tracks have been abandoned. The only remedy the city can resort to would be to call upon the Attorney General to act in the premises.

In view of the opinion of the City Solicitor, as well as the claim of the attorney of the Philadelphia Traction Company, which no doubt is good law, I have the honor to request that you will inform Councils that compliance with the resolution of instructions, hereinbefore named, is impossible.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 5.

Philadelphia, April 3, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, concerning the rebuilding of the Wissahickon Creek Bridge.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, April 2, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—On or about the first day of July last, the wooden bridge across the Wissahickon creek, on the Montgomery county line, was destroyed by fire. I have had sundry communications from the Commissioners of Montgomery County, the last in the shape of a mandamus, issued by the courts of that county upon the said commissioners, to compel them to rebuild this bridge.

Half the cost should be borne by the City of Philadelphia, and I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to make an appropriation of three thousand (3000) dollars, and to authorize me to enter into an agreement and a contract with the proper parties for the rebuilding of the bridge.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 6.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, April 3, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting the passage of "An Ordinance requiring a charge to be made for all permits issued to break the streets."

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, April 3, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor.

DEAR SIR:—On May 12, 1887, I had the honor to request that you would ask Councils to pass "An Ordinance requiring a charge to be made for all permits issued to break the streets for the purpose of making water connections." This matter has failed to receive the consideration of Councils, and I have the honor to request that you will again bring this subject to

the attention of those bodies, modified so as to cover permits for the breaking of streets for any purpose whatever, and fixing a charge of three (3) dollars for all such permits, in all cases where a larger sum than this is not now established by law. This subject deserves early consideration, as the City of Philadelphia continues to lose the moneys which should be paid for such privileges, and which would, to some extent, reimburse it for the expenditure made necessary to repair the streets broken because of the connections made.

I beg that you will ask Councils to give this subject immediate attention.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 7.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, April 4, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, together with a draft of ordinance, thereto attached, to change the names of certain streets, etc.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, April 4, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER, Mayor.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to transmit herewith an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to change the names of cer-

tain streets, lanes, courts, and alleys, in the City of Philadelphia." prepared by the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys, in accordance with an ordinance approved September 30, 1880, with the request that you will send the same to Councils for their consideration.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 8.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from Mr. Claus Spreckels in reference to striking from the city plan Ash street, between Reed and Dickinson streets, on a property just purchased by him, on which he intends erecting a large sugar refinery. I ask that it receive early attention, as he desires, if the request be granted, to commence the erection of his buildings at once.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 4, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Having had the pleasure of stating to you the fact of my purchase of the Merrick property, between Dickinson street and the Navy-Yard, upon condition of the striking from the city plan of Ash street, so far as the same is now located upon this property, and of my intention, if the pur-

chase is consummated, to build a large sugar refinery thereon, may I now ask in writing that to such extent as you shall deem the striking off advantageous to the interests of the City, you will urge the speedy consideration by the proper authorities of the petitions which have been prepared. As the street, through the old Navy Yard, immediately to the north was stricken from the plan several years since, it can never be of any public advantage to open it through the property I have purchased. As long as it remains upon the public plans it is impossible to build the proposed refinery, which must be located upon its site. Every day is of importance in the carrying out of plans which cannot be commenced until final action in the matter has been taken.

Yours, very respectfully,

CLAUS SPRECKELS.

APPENDIX No. 9.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, April 3, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith return, without my approval, an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to change the name of Lancaster street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward,” for the reason that the whole subject of simplifying the street names will be brought to the attention of your Honorable Bodies by an ordinance submitted by the Director of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, which contemplates the thorough revision of street names, and which I transmit you to-day.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 10.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, March 29, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith return, without my approval, an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East Seville, Markle, and Edgley streets, Maplewood avenue, Ontario, Smedley, Seymour, Mather, French, and Fifteenth streets, Fairmount avenue, Mehl, Wakefield, Twentieth, Pacific, and Hermitage streets, Ripka avenue, Penn and Sharpnack streets,’” approved March 12, 1887, and which provides that the sum for the paving of intersections shall be increased from one hundred dollars to three hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty cents, for the following reasons, viz. : That the ordinance proposed to be amended provided that said Pacific street should be paved from Twenty-second street to Nicetown lane at a cost for intersections not to exceed one hundred dollars; that William A. Hendel contracted with the city, under date of November 3, 1887, agreeing, *inter alia*, for the intersections of cross streets for the sum of two dollars and eleven cents per square yard, which shall be paid for in warrants on the City Treasurer, drawn by the Chief of the Bureau of Highways, approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, to an amount which shall in no event exceed the sum of one hundred dollars. It is further distinctly understood and agreed that the amount to be paid for the work shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty-three hundred and eighty dollars, and the city shall not be liable for an amount exceeding the said sum of one hundred dollars.

The work of paving this street has been completed under this contract, and the warrant for the amount due will be drawn whenever the contractor chooses to apply for same.

It would be exceedingly improper, in the face of such a contract and after the work has been completed, to increase

the sum to be paid the contractor three hundred and fifty per cent. in excess of the amount named in his contract.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 11.

DEPARTMENT OF RECEIVER OF TAXES.

Philadelphia, April 4, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at its last session, passed the following Act of Assembly, viz.: “An Act to abolish all taxes laid upon watches, household furniture, and pleasure carriages within this Commonwealth.”

“SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, etc.*, That all taxes, for whatever purposes, laid upon watches, household furniture, and pleasure carriages, by and under the revenue laws of this Commonwealth be, and the same are, hereby abolished, and the laws under which said taxes are levied and collected, so far as they relate to the property herein mentioned, are hereby repealed. Approved the thirteenth day of May, A. D., 1887.”

Immediately on learning of the enactment of this law I consulted with the Board of Revision of Taxes, by whom the account of all taxes due the City of Philadelphia is furnished the Receiver of Taxes for collection, and in which Board the power, by law, is vested to make allowances or strike off taxes that have been assessed; the Board of Revision of Taxes informed me that, as the tax for 1887 had been regularly assessed in accordance with the laws in force at that time, and as the appropriations of Councils, for the year 1887, had been made on the basis of estimated revenues from these taxes as well as from other sources, they felt they should be exceeding their authority if they were to take upon themselves the responsibility of deciding that the Act of Assembly became immediately operative.

The decision of this question, they said, belonged to the courts, and, until there determined, they could not strike off the assessments standing unpaid upon the tax duplicates.

The public, through the medium of the newspapers, having learned of the enactment of the law, in many instances sought information from me as to whether they should pay the tax or not; the invariable answer was, that the Department of Receiver of Taxes was, under the law, required to collect all taxes standing upon the tax duplicates, according to the assessment made by the Board of Revision of Taxes; that the tax-payers would have to determine for themselves whether they would pay or not; that I would not advise them one way or the other. I directed the bill clerks in all cases, when so requested, to omit from the bills of tax-payers all taxes on watches, household furniture, and pleasure carriages, and in each instance to note the fact of the request upon the tax duplicate. I pursued this course so that the payment by the tax-payer should not be compulsory.

On the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, the account of all taxes unpaid or delinquent on the books of the Department of the Receiver of Taxes were placed in charge of the Delinquent Department for collection; notices in regular form as authorized by law were served upon all delinquents, that unless the tax was paid within thirty days from the date of notice, that distraint, etc., would be made and the collection enforced; all deputy collectors were given positive instructions, however, as to the tax on watches, household furniture, and pleasure carriages, they should serve the notice but make no attempt to enforce the payment by distraint; notice was thus given and demand for the tax made that an appeal to the courts could be made, and the question of whether the tax was repealed and the laws for the collection abolished judicially determined. As an official in the discharge of the duties imposed upon me by law, I could not have done less than I did, my object being, without resorting to forcible measures, to secure a judicial decision at as early a date as possible.

As the result thereof, a case stated, "*The City of Philadelphia vs. J. E. Kingsley, et al.*," was presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, and on the nineteenth day of March, 1888, the opinion of the court was rendered "that the aforesaid Act of May 13, 1887, repealed

all taxes on the class of property in the said act mentioned due and unpaid at the time of its passage, and abolished all laws for the collection thereof."

Since the thirteenth day of May, 1887, there has been received by the Department of the Receiver of Taxes the sum of eighty thousand (80,000) dollars for City purposes, and the sum of twenty-seven thousand (27,000) dollars for State purposes in payment of taxes decided to have been abolished, all of which moneys have been turned into the City Treasury daily according to law.

Since the decision of the courts many demands have been made for the refunding of moneys paid the City in payment of taxes as aforesaid.

Under the ruling of the court, no taxes were due upon these classes of personal property since the thirteenth day of May, 1887.

It will thus be seen, that under the operations of this law great injustice has been done the tax-payers who promptly paid their taxes for 1887, between the first day of January and the thirteenth day of May, 1887, and a reward given those tax-payers who did not pay their taxes prior to the passage of the act. A large number of tax-payers have thus escaped not only the payment of the taxes of 1887, but all previous years of delinquency.

I have submitted this statement of facts to your Honorable Bodies in order that you may consider the whole subject, and take such action therein as you may deem in accordance with the equities of the case.

I respectfully submit, that if taxes voluntarily paid since the passage of the act should be refunded, then as a matter of equity and justice to the prompt tax-payer, a like refund should be made to that class who paid the taxes between January 1, 1887, and the date of the passage of the Act of May 13, 1887.

The amount paid between January 1, and May 13, 1887, being thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars for City purposes, and thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars for State purposes.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY CLAY,

Receiver of Taxes.

APPENDIX No. 12.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS.

Philadelphia, March 31, 1888.

To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, present herewith the financial result of the operations of the works during the months of January, February, and March, 1887, at the end of which time the business was handed over to the Municipal Department.

J. E. SALTER,
President.

Attest:

JACOB LANG,
Registrar.

Cash Account.

Balance on hand, January 1, 1887..... \$208,897 91

RECEIPTS IN 1887.

For gas services, etc., at Seventh Street Office....	\$799,052 01	
“ “ “ Spring Garden “ ...	308,516 32	
“ “ “ Germantown “ ...	42,645 66	
“ “ “ Manayunk “ ...	16,599 84	
“ “ “ Frankford “ ...	22,735 65	
		1,189,549 48
For coke, tar, etc., at Market Street Works.....	\$63,687 37	
“ “ “ Point Breeze “	29,334 26	
“ “ “ Manayunk “	1,999 25	
“ “ “ Richmond “	37,621 68	
		132,642 56

FOR ACCOUNT OF SINKING FUNDS.

For proceeds of sales of securities, loans matured, interest on loans, etc., Sinking Funds of the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company...	\$5,915 48	
Germantown Gas Company.....	5,175 00	
Manayunk Gas Company.....	3,470 00	
Richmond Gas Company	1,070 00	
		15,630 48
For rents.....		996 36
		<u>\$1,547,716 79</u>

PAYMENTS IN 1887.

For works.....	\$65,925 00	
“ mains.....	7,644 81	
“ services.....	23,868 01	
“ gas.....	911,593 49	
“ repairs	98,160 00	
“ miscellaneous.....	165,605 45	
“ public lighting.....	47,160 43	
	<hr/>	1,319,957 19
For payments to City of Philadelphia, per Frank		
F. Bell, City Treasurer.....		202,759 60
Balance cash on hand.....		25,000 00
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		<u>\$1,547,716 79</u>

Profit and Loss Account.

1887.

Jan'y.	1.	To amount due at this date, for coal, material, and repairs, chargeable to the manufacture of gas.....	\$253,740 44
March	31.	To sales of gas, coke, tar, etc.....	1,315,455 43
		To rents received.....	996 36
		To balance of Sinking Funds of district gas com- panies after payment of stocks and interest on same.....	20,141 22
		To amount due for coke, etc., sold.....	15,691 16
April	1.	To stock of coal on hand.....	223,938 40
		To stock of coke, etc., on hand	2,965 00
		To amount due for gas sold and on hand.....	643,442 26
		To material for repairs on hand.....	13,100 00
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			883,445 66
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			<u>\$2,489,470 27</u>

1887.

Jan'y	1.	By amount of stock on hand and debts due the works at this date.....	\$936,257 92
March	31.	By payments for the manufacture of gas.....	911,593 49
		By payments for public lighting.....	47,160 43
		By payments for repairs of works, mains, ser- vices, etc.....	98,160 00
		By miscellaneous payments, including wages of inspectors and salaries of officers and clerks.....	165,605 45

By compromise by ordinance of Councils, of our claim against Shackamaxon Bank.....	2,011 58	
Balance profits for the year.....	328,681 40	
	<u>\$2,489,470 27</u>	
Balance profits for the year.....	328,681 40	
In addition to the above, there has been collected by the Bureau of Gas :		
For bills rendered previous to January 1, 1887...	\$11,126 53	
For bills rendered in 1887, previous to April 1...	3,490 40	
For proceeds of public sale of carriages and har- ness	131 85	
	<u>14,748 78</u>	
	<u>\$343,430 18</u>	

APPENDIX No. 13.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered “An Ordinance to restrict the lien of the judgment against certain sureties on the official bond of Henry Clay, Receiver of Taxes,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Samuel F. Houseman, Edward W. Patton, Alex. Reinstein, Chas. F. Isenminger, Thomas M. Thompson, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. B. Edwards, A. J. Maloney, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To restrict the lien of the judgment against certain sureties on the official bond of Henry Clay, Receiver of Taxes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he

is, hereby instructed and directed to file an agreement of record restricting the lien of the judgment obtained upon the official bond of Henry Clay, Receiver of Taxes, C. P. No. 4, March Term, 1887, No. 714, as against Catherine Heim, to premises situate No. 911 St. John street; No. 914 Lawrence street; No. 731 Montgomery avenue; 2937 Cambridge street; and as against Catherine Heim, William F. Heim, and Samuel L. Heim, to premises situate No. 1507 North Seventh street; No. 1834 North Eighth street; No. 1057 North Front street; No. 936 North Second street; No. 1224 Hope street; No. 1227 Howard street; Nos. 2325 and 2327 Frankford avenue; Nos. 2326 and 2328 Geiss street, and No. 230 Diamond street, all in the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, That the written consent of the co-sureties be first obtained: *And provided also*, That the City Solicitor be first satisfied that the interests of the city will not be in anywise impaired.

APPENDIX No. 14.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire) for the relief of the mother of the late Felix Donnelly, a fireman who was killed while on duty,” having considered the same, report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Samuel F. Houseman, Edward W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. B. Edwards, Chas. K. Smith, A. J. Maloney.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for the relief of the mother of the late Felix Donnelly, a fireman who was killed while on duty.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire) for the relief of the mother of the late Felix Donnelly, a fireman, who was killed while on duty at the fire at Front and Walnut streets, and warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 15.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, April 12, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting additional appropriation for paving inter-sections, if it is the intention to pass further ordinances for such work.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, April 11, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEAR SIR:—By an ordinance, approved December 31, 1887, making appropriation to this Department for the year 1888, there was set aside

For the Item of grading.....	\$65,000 00
Carried over from previous years.....	66,871 25
Total available.....	\$131,871 25
Ordinances having been passed by Councils for grading, necessitating the expenditure of.....	85,288 41
Leaving available for the balance of the year.....	\$46,582 84
There was also appropriated for paving.....	\$75,000 00
Carried over from previous years.....	55,008 00
Total available.....	\$130,008 00
Ordinances passed by Councils for paving of streets amounted to.....	128,140 89
Leaving available for the balance of the year.....	\$1,867 11

I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to make an additional appropriation for paving intersections, if it is their intention to pass any further ordinances for the paving of streets. The present appropriation is practically exhausted, and no further work can be done unless such appropriation is made.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 16.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, April 12, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting additional appropriation for branch sewers, if it is the intention to pass further ordinances for such work.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, April 11, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—By an ordinance, approved December 31, 1887, making appropriation to this Department for the year 1888, there was set aside for the item of

Branch sewers.....	\$75,000 00
Carried over from previous years.....	95,170 85
Total.....	\$170,170 85
Work ordered by Councils.....	165,169 69
Balance available.....	\$5,001 16

I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to make an additional appropriation for branch sewers, if it is their intention to pass any further ordinances for such work. The present appropriation is practically exhausted, and no further work can be done unless such appropriation is made.

Yours, truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 17.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, April 12, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting additional clerical help in the Bureau of Surveys, made necessary by the increase of its work, in con-

sequence of a recent decision of the Supreme Court, concerning the opening or dedication of streets.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEAR SIR:—The Chief of the Bureau of Surveys reports that, in consequence of a recent decision of the Supreme Court touching the dedication or opening of streets, the work of his Bureau has been so largely increased that it is impossible to properly transact public business without further clerical help. He states that it is necessary to secure certificates from his bureau, touching dedication of streets, before any municipal work can be done on them; that the requests are so increased, and that, in consequence of the decision referred to, it is necessary to make a thorough examination before a proper opinion can be expressed upon the subject, and asks that the department be authorized to add to his limited force of Registry Draughtsmen.

I have the honor to ask that you will transmit this communication to Councils, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys for further consideration and proper action.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 18.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, April 12, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, reporting the necessity of appointing Supervisors for the Manayunk intercepting sewer, and of entering into an agreement with the Schuylkill Navigation Company for water to flush same, and submitting draft of ordinance covering the subject.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEAR SIR :—The Chief of the Bureau of Surveys reports to me that the flushing chamber for the intercepting sewer, at Manayunk, is now completed, but that before water can be taken for the purpose of flushing the sewer an agreement must be made with the Schuylkill Navigation Company, who, it is claimed, are entitled under their charter to charge the city for the water used. The Chief also suggests that it will be necessary to appoint inspectors of the sewer, to see that it is not damaged by the discharge into it of materials that would tend to obstruct the flow of the sewage.

He submits the draft of an ordinance, which is appended hereto, and which I have the honor to ask you will transmit to Councils, with the request that it will be referred to the

Committee on Surveys for further consideration and proper action.

Yours, truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the appointment of Supervisors of the Manayunk intercepting sewer, its branches, all storm-water conduits and streams flowing directly or indirectly into the Schuylkill river, and all connections with either of them, and to make an agreement with the Schuylkill Navigation Company for the use of water at Manayunk.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to appoint Supervisors of the Manayunk intercepting sewer, its branches, all storm-water conduits and streams flowing or leading directly or indirectly into the Schuylkill river, and all connections with either of them, who shall have the power of regular patrolmen, and they are hereby empowered, and it is made lawful for them, to enter private premises between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M., and at all other times when business, manufacturing or other work is being done, to see that the rules of the Department relating to connections and materials discharged are observed, and that the water of the Schuylkill river is not being polluted.

Any person who shall obstruct or oppose said Supervisors, or other persons duly authorized and certified by the Director of the Department of Public Works, making inspection, shall pay for each offence as penalty the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars.

SECT. 2. Two Supervisors shall be appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Works, at a salary of the rate of seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each per annum, charged to appropriations for main sewers for 1888, Item 31, and thereafter placed in the annual appropriations.

SECT. 3. That the said Director is authorized to make an agreement with the Schuylkill Navigation Company for use

of water for flushing the intercepting sewer at Manayunk, payment therefor to be inserted in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works.

APPENDIX No. 19.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, April 12, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils of
the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an appropriation of \$250,000 to the department (Bureau of Gas), to pay for work absolutely necessary to be done this year.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, April 12, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEAR SIR :—I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to make an appropriation to this department (Bureau of Gas) of \$250,000 to pay for the following work, which it is absolutely necessary to do this year, to enable us to properly store and distribute the gas needed during the coming winter, viz. :

One holder, with a capacity of 1,000,000 cubic feet, at the Twenty-fifth Ward Works : one station meter at the same works, and the following mains, viz. :

Twenty inch main on Front street, from Chestnut to Mifflin streets; twenty inch main on Mifflin street, from Front to Ninth streets; twelve inch main on Arch street, west of Third to Front streets; twelve inch main on Market street, from Front street to Broad street; twelve inch main on Gray's Ferry road, from Federal street to Schuylkill river; twelve inch main on Federal street, from Broad street to Gray's Ferry road; eight inch main on Vine street, from Second street to Front street; eight inch main on Race street, from Front to Twenty-third streets; eight inch main on Market street, from Twenty-third to Thirty-second streets.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 20.

Philadelphia, April 10, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred a communication from the Mayor in reference to the vacation of Ash street, between Reed and Dickinson streets, also an ordinance to strike the same from the city plan between the said points, beg leave to report: That the recent purchase of the Merriek property, between Dickinson street and the old navy yard, with a view of building thereon a large sugar refinery is conditional upon the vacation of Ash street so far as it is located upon this property.

Your Committee, therefore, in view of the advantages to our citizens arising from the establishment of an extensive business enterprise in our midst, return the ordinance with a favorable recommendation and strongly urge your speedy and favorable action thereon.

Thos. L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Frank Schanz, Theodore M. Etting, W. McCoach, R. E. Henderson, W. Thornton, (for report), James Hagan, Chas. F. Iseminger,

Wm. P. Becker, James Kenton, John O. Taxis, John B. Dallas, A. A. Ardis, Jos. H. Brown, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Samuel Crothers, Peter Stuebing.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the plan of the city Ash street, between Reed street and Dickinson street, in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to strike from the plan of the city, Ash street between Reed street and Dickinson street in the First Ward.

APPENDIX No. 21.

Philadelphia April 12, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances for the construction of sewers on Eighteenth street and Thompson street, beg leave to report, that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveyors, and are necessary to the public health, convenience and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 814 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$1,602, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding \$600. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, John O. Taxis, Chas. F. Iseminger, Jos. H. Brown, A. A. Ardis, Samuel Crothers, Thos. Wagner, Jr., W. McCoach, Theodore M. Etting, John B. Dallas, Peter Stuebing, W. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Eighteenth and Thompson streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public

Works be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz: On Eighteenth street, from Seybert street to Cabot street, and on Thompson, from the sewer at Eighteenth street to the east curb line of Nineteenth street. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise, according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Bureau of Surveys: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of six hundred (600) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 22.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, April 19, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The repairing with improved pavements of the streets in the centre of the city, occupied by the passenger railway companies, is a subject of great importance, and one that has been constantly under consideration.

After conference with the City Solicitor, also with a number of the representatives of the railway companies and others, I feel I can say that, if an appropriation is made, this work can

be commenced at a cost to the city not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents per square yard for Belgian blocks, the balance being paid by the railway companies; and I would therefore recommend that an appropriation of three hundred thousand dollars be made for this purpose.

The importance of the work is apparent to all, and in order that the improvements can be commenced and finished, to the extent of the appropriation, before the coming winter, I ask for this subject your prompt consideration.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 23.

Philadelphia, April 19, 1888.

To the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to inform you that the following ordinances have been approved by me:

January 7, 1888—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1888.

January 7, 1888—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1888.

February 8, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Rockland, Eleventh, Loudon, and Hutchinson streets.

February 8, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Herman, Thirteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-first, and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

February 8, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Boynton, Catharine, Garfield, Marshall, Mechlin, Miller, Price, and York streets.

February 8, 1888—An Ordinance requesting the Mayor to enter security for the payment of damages arising from the opening of Dover and Newkirk streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

February 8, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.

February 8, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1888.

February 17, 1888—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, "Bureau of Street Cleaning," from surplus of 1887, to provide for a deficiency on account of the reawarding of certain contracts for street cleaning, etc.

February 17, 1888—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay McNichol and Dickinson to use, for paving Haverford street in front of the Haddington M. E. Church, north side of Haverford street, east of Sixty-seventh street.

February 20, 1888—An Ordinance to grant permission to Mahlon Fulton to maintain his building on the north side of Oxford street, between Ninth street and the Reading Railroad, in the Twentieth Ward.

February 20, 1888—An Ordinance granting permission to D. S. Cofrode, to erect a frame building covered with corrugated iron, between Forty-seventh and Fifty-first streets, south of Columbia avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward.

February 20, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to release the sureties of the Holly Manufacturing Company, contractors for pumping engine at Spring Garden Station.

February 20, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eighteenth, Fifteenth, and Indiana streets, Germantown avenue, Gratz, Hewson, Ogden, Pearl, Race, and Twentieth streets.

February 20, 1888—An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Salmon street, from Norris to York streets.

February 20, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixth, Wolf, and Emlen streets.

February 20, 1888—An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Crowson street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and Imogene street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

February 20, 1888—An Ordinance to place two Siemen's lamps on South Broad street, in front of the Third Regiment Armory.

February 20, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to put broken stone in front of City property on Allen's lane, Twenty-second Ward.

February 20, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wyoming avenue, Tasker, Lambert, Rosewood, Carlisle, and Jefferson streets.

February 20, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Paschall street, from Sixty-one-and-one-half street to Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as a county road, fifteen feet wide in the centre.

February 20, 1888—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled An Ordinance to authorize the grading of McCallum, Franklin, and Arrott streets, and Castor road.

February 20, 1888—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William S. Douglass, William Lawson, and Charles H. Krumbhaar, late City Commissioners.

February 20, 1888—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Daniel McMonagle, late Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

February 23, 1888—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay John M. Mack and Patrick McCloskey for stone and material furnished the city.

February 28, 1888—An Ordinance to grant permission to McNeely & Co. to erect an iron bridge or passage-way across Randolph street, to connect their properties south of Montgomery avenue.

March 7, 1888—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Melrose street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

March 7, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the Bergner & Engel Brewing Company to construct schutes or conduits under Thirty-second street, for the purpose of conveying coal into their brewery.

March 19, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Baltimore avenue, Crawford, Harlan, Fifteenth, Nicholas, Nineteenth, Osceola, Rittenhouse, Twelfth, and Woodbine streets.

March 19, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the construc-

tion of sewers on Broad, Eleventh, Hermann, Pastorious, Tahassa, Twentieth, Venango, and Twenty-second streets.

March 19, 1888—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water-rent and pipe-laying bills.

March 19, 1888—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Law to reimburse the Philadelphia National Bank for money expended in payment of judgments recovered against the city.

March 19, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Board of Public Education for bills of 1887, charged to items in the appropriation for the year 1888.

March 19, 1888—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of R. A. Malone, for furnishing all the materials, tools, and labor necessary to perform the work of completing the outer wall and constructing the guard-house and the central rotunda, with its accompanying lobby and library building, at the new County Prison, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

March 19, 1888—An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading News Company to erect a temporary frame building on vacant lot extending from Mt. Vernon to Wallace street, and from Ninth to Ellis street, in the Thirteenth Ward.

March 19, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for bills of 1886 and 1887, charged to items in the appropriation for the year 1888.

March 19, 1888—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), to pay five hundred (500) dollars to Bernard Linn, a patrolman, who was crippled whilst on duty.

March 19, 1888—An Ordinance to make an appropriation of five hundred (500) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire) for the relief of the family of Robert E. Killen.

March 19, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the north side of Wood street, west of

Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, and the erection of building for a Sub-Police and Patrol Station.

March 19, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1888; and from Item 18, Bureau of Highways, to Item 3, Bureau of Street Cleaning, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works for said year.

March 19, 1888—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Law, for the opening of Fifteenth street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue, and to repeal so much of ordinance of March 16, 1886, as relates to the same subject.

March 20, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ontario and Ninth streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

March 20, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-fifth street, from Baltimore avenue to Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

March 20, 1888—An Ordinance to place upon the city plan, Earlham, Tacoma, and Hancock streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

March 20, 1888—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), from surplus of 1887, for bridge over Sixth street, on the line of the Connecting Railroad, Twenty-fifth Ward.

March 20, 1888—An Ordinance to provide for the paving and repairing and resetting of curbstones on Church and Tacony streets and remacadmizing on Tacony street, and furnishing and setting curbstones and constructing a sewer on Church street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

March 20, 1888—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay salary and expenses of Surveyor of the Thirteenth District, and expenses of Surveyors of the First and Eleventh Districts.

March 20, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Carpenter, Fifty-third, Fremont, and Thirteenth streets.

March 20, 1888—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for wages, tools, and materials used in completing a certain unfinished contract of Henry J. Becker, and to pay Deitz & Murray for the construction of a sewer in front of the Reformed Church on Darien street, south of Girard avenue.

March 20, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Jefferson, Edmund, Fifth, Sixth, Pike, Reese, and Fairhill streets.

March 20, 1888—An Ordinance to revise lines and grades, and to make a topographical survey of plans Nos. 139 and 184, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

March 20, 1888—An Ordinance to strike from the city plan three unnamed and unopened streets running parallel with Front street, in the lot of ground bounded by Front, Cambria, Fillmore, Gurney, and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

March 20, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Angle, Baker, Beach, Burns, Callowhill, Cambria, Duponceau, Forty-sixth, Forty-first, Green, Marshall, Nineteenth, Philip, School, Spring Garden, and Thirty-fourth streets.

March 20, 1888—An Ordinance to place Henry street, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the city plan.

March 20, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Haines street, Powelton avenue, Memphis, Aramingo, and Thirty-fifth streets.

March 20, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Margaretta street and Whitby and Euston avenues.

March 20, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.

March 20, 1888—An Ordinance granting permission to the Delaware Avenue Market Company to rebuild and repair the sheds and stands on their wharves and on the wharves leased by them from the city.

March 20, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Reed, Dove, Catharine, Bainbridge, Locust, Commerce, Cherry, Twenty-first, Arch, Broad, Fitzwater, Buttonwood, Marshall, Parrish, Laurel, Randolph, Diamond, Oxford, and Hamilton streets, and Baltimore and Susquehanna avenues.

March 22, 1888—An Ordinance to abolish the Department of Markets and City Property, and to create and establish a Bureau to be called "The Bureau of City Property," to be under and subject to the control and direction of the Department of Public Safety.

March 23, 1888—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John Hunter, late Receiver of Taxes.

March 23, 1888—An Ordinance to satisfy the bond of the Clay Telephone Company, upon said company first substituting a new bond.

March 23, 1888—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, to pay for advertising applications for liquor licenses for the years 1888-89.

March 23, 1888—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the removal of obstructions to the safe navigation of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers.

March 23, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to reduce the security of George Rickards, contractor for furnishing two steam fire-engines.

March 23, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to lease premises northwest corner of Twentieth and Nicholas streets, Twenty-ninth Ward, for a police patrol station, and to make an appropriation to pay the rent thereof.

March 23, 1888—An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises southwest corner of Cambria and Stouten streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and to make an appropriation to pay the rent thereof.

March 23, 1888—An Ordinance to change the lien of the judgment upon the bond of Robert P. Dechert, City Controller, from one property to another.

March 23, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of streets without expense to the city.

March 23, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Ann, Brown, Bucknell, Front, Federal, Holly, Haverford, Mellon, Morris, and Sixteenth streets.

March 23, 1888—An Ordinance to regulate the manner of paving sidewalks in front of vacant lots in the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof.

March 23, 1888—An Ordinance to strike from the city plan Aramingo canal, from Huntingdon street to the Port

Wardens' line in the Delaware river, and in lieu thereof to substitute a street of the same width, and to revise the grades in the vicinity.

March 23, 1888—An Ordinance to establish the street lines and grades and to make a topographical survey of a portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward.

March 23, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Bainbridge, Ellsworth, Fifth, Front, Mascher, Pine, Spring Garden, and South streets.

March 23, 1888—An Ordinance to fix street lines and grades and to make a topographical survey of part of the Twenty-seventh Ward.

March 23, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Island road, from Woodland avenue to Elmwood avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, as a country road, 18 feet wide in the centre.

March 23, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Nineteenth, Dorrance, Pierce, and Moore streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

March 27, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.

March 27, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Willey and Hutchinson streets.

March 27, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hortter, Mower, Miller, Bryant, Forty-seventh, and Locust streets.

March 27, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Snyder avenue, from Commercial avenue to Delaware avenue, in the First Ward.

March 27, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Penn, Musgrove, Shoemaker, Norris, and Pleasant streets.

March 27, 1888—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Janette and Paoli avenues, and Ninth, Pike, Camac, and Thirteenth streets."

March 27, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Marshall and Tioga streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

March 27, 1888—An Ordinance to place Delaware avenue, Holmesburg, on the city plan, and to revise the lines and grades thereof and of adjoining streets.

March 27, 1888—An Ordinance to amend the following ordinances: "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Salmon street, approved November 22, 1886; to authorize the paving of Kirkbride street, approved March 15, 1887; to authorize the paving of Thompson street, approved March 15, 1887; to authorize the paving of Church street, approved March 31, 1887.

March 27, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Brown, Westmoreland, Marshall, and Twenty-eighth streets.

March 27, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-third, Eighteenth, Thompson and Thirty-first streets, and Glenwood avenue.

March 27, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Westminster avenue, DeKalb and Orianna streets.

March 27, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Levering, Martin and Chestnut streets, Leverington avenue, Pearl, Baker and Tioga streets.

March 27, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a brick or stone drain across Cresheim avenue, between Mount Pleasant avenue and Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

March 27, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-sixth street, from Washington avenue to Ellsworth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

March 27, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hutchinson, Brown, and Fifteenth streets.

March 27, 1888—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller and Receiver of Taxes for salaries of additional clerks.

March 27, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the opening of Sixty-sixth avenue, north from Sixth to Eighth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

March 28, 1888—An Ordinance to provide the necessary certificates for ordinances to be considered by the Committee on Highways.

March 28, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a stone house and lot of ground, situate at the northerly

corner of Main and Jackson streets, Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

March 28, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Leibert, Penn, Philip, and Fifteenth streets.

March 28, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of an outside footway on the east side of bridge over Wingohocking Creek, on the line of Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

March 28, 1888—An Ordinance to revise the grades of Beechwood, Medary, Norwood, Weiss, and Otto streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

March 28, 1888—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades and make a topographical survey of Plan No. 253, in the Twenty-third Ward.

March 28, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mantua avenue, Fifty-first, and Fifteenth streets.

March 28, 1888—An Ordinance to place on the city plan Levering street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

March 28, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Director of the Department of Public Works to cancel and annul the certain contract between the City of Philadelphia and Jacob M. Peters, dated September 7, 1874, for the paving of so much of Kip street as lies between Tusculum and Cambria streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

March 28, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hamilton street, from Church to Leverington streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.

March 28, 1888—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Plan No. 303, in the Twenty-first Ward.

March 28, 1888—An Ordinance granting permission to Harrison, Frazier & Company to construct a tunnel under Bainbridge street, between Penn and Swanson streets, to connect their properties on said street.

March 28, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Fountain, Justice, and Thirty-first streets.

March 28, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Righter and Twenty-third streets, Mermaid avenue, Twentieth, Pearl, Cambria, Tioga, and Crawford streets, and Susquehanna avenue.

March 28, 1888—An Ordinance to revise the grades of Pulaski avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

March 28, 1888—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Washington street, from Cinnaminson lane to Paoli avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

March 28, 1888—An Ordinance to place on the city plan Sumac, Vassar, Dawson, and Adams streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.

March 28, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of the unpaved spaces reserved by the city for market purposes on Girard avenue, between Broad and Morton streets with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks.

March 28, 1888—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hoffnagle, D, and F streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

March 28, 1888—An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for preliminary estimates for ordinances for grading and paving streets," approved the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1887.

March 28, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.

March 29, 1888—An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises northwest corner of Tenth and Hunter streets, Ninth Ward, by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

March 29, 1888—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, to pay Thomas P. Lonsdale for professional services.

April 2, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the filling in of the sides of Moyamensing avenue and Penrose Ferry road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

April 3, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Westmoreland and Sixty-third streets.

April 3, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Media, Fifty-fifth, Venango, and Hill streets.

April 3, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wood, Cotton, Fremont, Thirteenth and Westmoreland streets.

April 3, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Greenway avenue, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, Eighty-

eighth, Eighty-ninth, Ninetieth, Smedley, Tioga, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth streets.

April 3, 1888—An Ordinance to establish street lines and grades, and to make a topographical survey of plan No. 193, in the Twenty-third Ward.

April 3, 1888—An Ordinance to place upon the public plan Russell, Unruh, Dorset, Durham, and Devon streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, and Partridge street in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

April 3, 1888—An Ordinance to strike from the plan of the city Locust street, between Woodland avenue and Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

April 3, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the grades of Fifth street, between Walnut and Locust streets, in the Fifth Ward.

April 3, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the grades on a portion of plan No. 46, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

April 3, 1888—An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Pierce and Winton streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

April 3, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to remove the temporary bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street.

April 3, 1888—An Ordinance to revise the grades of Manayunk avenue, and the lines and grades on plan 231, in the Twenty-first Ward.

April 3, 1888—An Ordinance to revise the grade of Knox and Good streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, and Sumac street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

April 3, 1888—An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Silver, Seltzer, Sterner, Richfield, Clementine, Meighan, Wishart, Bodine, American, Philip, Howard, Hope, Lee, Adeline, Seventy-two-and-one-half and Newhall streets.

April 3, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades of Mt. Airy avenue, Boyer street, Mt. Pleasant avenue, and Chew streets, and to place a certain fifty feet wide street on the city plan.

April 3, 1888—An Ordinance to revise the grades of Pike street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

April 6, 1888—An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract or contracts for an increased supply of gas.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 24.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, April 19, 1888.

To the Select and Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting authority to lease the property at the north-east corner of Juniper and Filbert streets for offices of the Bureau of Gas and Water.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, April 18, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The lease under which the Bureau of Gas occupies the office on Seventh street expires on June 17 next. The rent paid is \$5,400 a year and taxes, gas, and water rent, assessed against the whole building. The Bureau is also required to make all necessary repairs to that portion of the premises occupied by them.

I presume arrangements could be made with the present owners of the property for a renewal of the lease, but think it would be well to find other quarters nearer to the new City Hall.

The property at the northeast corner of Juniper and Filbert streets is offered to the city for a term of three years, with the privilege of renewal, and is sufficiently large to accommodate not only the Bureau of Gas, now at No. 20 South Seventh street, but also the officers of said Bureau and all of the Bureau of Water now at Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets, including in both cases the officials of the Receiver of Taxes receiving payment for gas bills.

I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils for the authority to lease this property at \$6,000 per year, the owners agreeing to introduce steam-heating apparatus, to reconstruct the water closets and wash rooms now in the building, and to make other needed repairs. The city to paint and paper the interior of the building and to make such other changes as may be necessary to adapt it for occupancy. For this latter purpose I desire an appropriation of \$5,000, or the privilege of expending that sum out of the appropriation heretofore made to the Bureau of Gas.

The rent will, of course, be paid from the item of appropriation heretofore made for that purpose.

This matter should have early attention as it will take several weeks to fit up this building for occupancy.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 25.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, April 19, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval,

from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting that the construction of sewers in the streets therein named be authorized.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, April 17, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The ordinance of March 20, 1888, directs the repaving with improved pavements of sundry streets, many of them insufficiently laid with water and gas mains, and either poorly or not at all drained with proper sewers. The matter of gas and water pipe has been settled under existing ordinances, but there is no authority, under existing laws, for this department to build sewers or to pave the streets without having sewers first constructed.

I have the honor, therefore, to request that you will ask Councils to direct the building of proper sewers in the following streets:

Bainbridge street, from Front to Third streets; Locust street, for 250 feet west of Fifth street; Twenty-first street, from Cuthbert to Filbert streets, and from Market street to 100 feet south of Chestnut street; Fitzwater street, from Broad to Sixteenth streets; Cherry street, from present terminus to Twentieth street, and from Claremont street to the west side of Twenty-first street; Parrish street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-second streets; Laurel street, from Front street to Frankford avenue; Susquehanna avenue, for 120 feet east of Girard avenue; Hamilton street, for 210 feet, to connect dead ends at Thirty-eighth street.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 26.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, April 19, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from William S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, concerning propositions submitted for the location of a Steam Engine-house in the Eighth Ward.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, April 14, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I present to you three propositions submitted to me for a location of a Steam Engine-house in the Eighth Ward.

I would suggest that the most eligible location is at the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Exeter streets.

Will you please transmit these communications to Councils:

Yours, respectfully,

W. S. STOKLEY,
Director.

Philadelphia, April 10, 1888.

HON. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Director of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR:—I offer the property situate at the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Exeter streets, now occupied as Engine-house No. 4, by the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia, upon the following terms :

1. I will rent the same upon a lease for ten years at a rental of fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars per annum, and make certain alterations suggested by John R. Cantlin, Esq., Chief Engineer, viz.: an entire new floor of 2-inch yellow pine on first story, new stalls, new front doors, new steps and risers on stairs, new wainscoting of yellow pine on first story, back building to be raised to three stories in height, bunk-room on second story to be enlarged and extended to the full length of the building (excepting the bath-room at the extreme rear), sitting-room and hay and feed-room to be on third story back, hose tower in front building fifty-five feet high from the cellar floor, with inside area of seven feet six inches by sixteen inches, enclosed, with doors on the first floor, new tin roof on back building, front roof repaired and painted, new copper bath-tub, wash-stand and water-closet, drainage trapped and put in good order, all doors and windows put in good repair, all closets to be set up in proper places, yellow pine wainscoting, four feet high, in sitting-room, two coats of paint inside and outside.

2. I will rent the said property upon a lease for ten years at a rental of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum: *Provided*, That the lessee shall make and pay for all alterations and repairs to said premises during said term of ten years.

3. I will sell the said property for twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. SPIESE.

Philadelphia, April 3, 1888.

MR. WM. MCCOACH.

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your inquiry about the property No. 2017 Sansom street, would state that my price is seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars. The lot is 30 x 100 to a back street: two stories high, press brick front; was built three years ago, and is thoroughly underdrained. Time of possession can be arranged.

Very truly yours,

J. COLVIN RANDALL.

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Philadelphia, April 3, 1888.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, ESQ.,

Director of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR:—In response to the advertisement of the 28th of March last for propositions “for a place suitable for a fire-engine house, to be located within two squares south or west of Seventeenth and Chestnut streets,” I submit to you the following proposition: I own the property on the north side of Sansom street, west of Seventeenth street, being No. 1713. The lot contains in front 18 feet, and extends in depth 65 feet to Exeter street. It is now used as a stable, but can be altered so as to fit it for the purposes of the Fire Department. I will sell this property to the city for \$10,000. If the city should prefer to lease the property, I will alter it and improve it so as to fit it for the purposes of the Department, and lease it to the city on a ten-year's lease at \$1,800 a year rent.

Please communicate with me if you desire to do so through the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia, who are acting as my agent in this matter.

Yours, truly,

JAMES JOHNSTON.

APPENDIX No. 27.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, April 15, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Dr. James W. White, President of the Department of Charities and Correction, calling attention to the great need for a continuation of the drain from the Insane Department of the Philadelphia Hospital.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

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Philadelphia, March 12, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—At a stated meeting of the Directors of the Department of Charities and Correction, held this day, I was requested to earnestly urge upon your attention the great need for a continuation of the drain from the Insane Department of the Philadelphia Hospital, which now empties upon the flats in front of the institution.

This drain should be carried beyond low water mark, and its present condition is a menace to the health of the inmates of all the departments at Blockley, besides being, in certain directions of the wind, an almost insufferable nuisance.

Allow me to hope that as soon as the weather permits, this most necessary work will be promptly attended to, as I fear that if not done we may have a large increase of sickness in the wards.

Very respectfully,

J. W. WHITE,

President.

APPENDIX No. 28.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, April 17, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance of May 9, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund herewith present their report for the quarter ending March 31, 1888.

The amount invested for the various Sinking Funds during the quarter was one million twenty-six thousand four hundred and fifteen (1,026,415) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents, of which three hundred and four thousand nine hundred and seventy-three (304,973) dollars and seventy-four (74) cents was for City Loans, thirty-eight thousand five hundred and ninety-eight (38,598) dollars and thirteen (13) cents for Pennsylvania State Loans, and six hundred and eighty-two thousand eight hundred and forty-three (682,843) dollars, and seventy-five (75) cents for United States Government Loans.

During the quarter there was paid off seven thousand one hundred (7,100) dollars City Six Per Cent. Loan, maturing as follows :

January 1, 1887.....	\$4,200
July 1, 1887.....	1,700
January 1, 1888.....	1,200
Total.....	<u>\$7,100</u>

The amount of cash received during the quarter was eight hundred and twenty-eight thousand five hundred and eighteen (828,518) dollars and forty-four (44) cents, and the amount of cash paid was one million thirty-six thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (1,036,868) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents, leaving a cash balance on hand March 31, 1888, of two hundred and sixty-one thousand three hundred and fourteen (261,314) dollars and thirteen (13) cents.

The par value of the securities on hand March 31, 1888,

was twenty-four millions four hundred and two thousand five hundred and seventy-five (24,402,575) dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOMAS COCHRAN,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

ROBERT P. DECHERT,

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Receipts and expenditures, with balances of the several Sinking Funds, for the quarter ending March 31, 1888.

Name of the Fund.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1887.	Received dur- ing quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Mar. 31, 1888.	Securities on hand Mar. 31, 1888.
North Western Railroad....	\$7,215 22	\$5,595 20	\$10,675 00	\$2,135 42	\$267,800 00
Sunbury and Erie Railroad..	27,224 83	22,820 80	48,897 00	1,148 63	998 525 00
Police pension.....	3,014 14			3,014 14	
\$700,000.....	15,901 27	18,565 50	31,437 50	3,029 27	608 600 00
\$450,000.....	12,787 94	11,437 00	23,237 50	987 44	368,350 00
\$1,200,000.....	4,174 01	24,531 50	19,176 00	9,529 51	789,650 00
\$325,000.....	8,538 00	17,686 00	24,900 00	1,324 00	240,000 00
Culvert Loan, No. 1.....	763 54	5,772 50		6,536 04	180,950 00
" " No. 2.....	4,141 12	19,318 00	23,237 50	221 62	280 950 00
Water Loan, No. 1.....	9,691 62	8,588 00	12,462 50	5,817 12	281,600 00
" " No. 2.....	4,660 90	15,818 00	18,693 75	1,785 15	472,875 00
Defence Loan, No. 1.....	7,076 31	28,254 25	33,702 75	1,627 81	922,600 00
" " No. 2.....	1,717 40	14,030 00	12,562 50	3,184 90	456,650 00
" " No. 3.....	17,544 41	19,473 00	31,437 50	5,579 91	646,850 00
" " No. 4.....	3,958 68	9,660 00	12,462 50	1,136 18	292,400 00
Road damages and bridges	2,980 32	2,378 00		5,358 32	73,550 00
School Loan, No. 1.....	2,779 43	2,047 00		4,826 43	78,100 00
" " No. 2.....	4,425 91	20,861 00	24,900 00	386 91	495,400 00
" " No. 3.....	200 49	5,280 00		5,480 49	114,650 00
Chestnut St. bridge, No. 1..	606 49	5,752 50		6,359 99	152,850 00
" " No. 2.....	1,919 23	1,359 00	3,236 00	42 23	44,025 00
Municipal Loan.....	13,795 12	39,838 25	52,394 50	1,238 87	1,235,825 00
Bounty Loan, No. 1.....	1,292 43	12,108 00	5,874 75	7,525 68	385,125 00
" " No. 2.....	15,124 67	73,077 50	83,119 62	5,082 55	2,422,550 00
" " No. 3.....	487 73	65,839 50	54,183 50	12,143 73	1,706,350 00
Park Loan, No. 1.....	3,448 60	63,130 50	65,630 00	949 10	1,623,600 00
" " No. 2.....	1,040 93	22,200 75	21,960 50	1,281 18	643,650 00
" " No. 3.....	7,074 56	18,009 00	25,025 00	58 56	467,550 00
Loan No. 33.....	234 23	16,855 50	12,562 50	4,527 23	436,200 00
" No. 34.....	927 84	23,711 00	12,562 50	12,079 34	738,200 00
" No. 35.....	26,025 90	20,491 25	46,440 00	77 15	609,600 00
" No. 37.....	14,353 97	11,359 00	25,025 00	687 97	316,700 00
" No. 38.....	14,705 17	11,400 50	25,025 00	1,080 67	338,075 00
" No. 44.....	9,920 49	7,736 50	19,889 00	*	229,175 00
" No. 45.....	1,961 83	7,224 00		9,185 83	134,950 00
" No. 46.....	27,523 37	21,056 50	47,112 50	1,167 37	590 775 00
" No. 48.....	3,123 34	4,327 50		7,450 84	113,250 00
" No. 49.....	2,677 10	2,011 50		4,688 60	52,975 00
" No. 50.....	4,776 02	9,397 00	13,940 00	233 02	249,450 00
" No. 51.....	26,635 57	20,214 50	43,743 75	3,106 32	533,800 00
" No. 53.....	2,523 33	1,917 00		4,440 33	47,000 00
" No. 54.....	12,073 58	9,166 50	20,657 75	582 33	239,050 00
" No. 55.....	1,974 28	6,583 00	6,235 50	2,321 78	188,500 00
" No. 56.....	344 14	2,016 50		2,360 64	51,150 00
" No. 57.....	1,353 01	4,017 50		5,370 51	99,550 00
" No. 58.....	11,868 89	8,823 00	12,562 50	8,129 39	229,200 00
" No. 60.....	180 03	4,090 50		4,270 53	96,850 00
" No. 61.....	7,405 78	5,778 25	9,512 75	3,641 28	176,700 00
" No. 62.....	1,228 96	3,450 50		4,679 46	82,250 00
Gas Loan, No. 5.....	24,736 53	20,229 50	18,242 25	26,723 78	522,550 00
" " No. 6.....	37,532 92	17,120 00	9,798 25	45,154 67	423,100 00
" " No. 7.....	5,889 89	7,949 50	5,723 75	8,115 64	186,850 00
" " No. 8.....	32,957 33	15,060 50		48,017 83	335,350 00
Loan No. 41, Dr. Balance....				305,902 69	
				* 2,232 01	
Comm'r's of Sinking Fund..	13,145 51	12,797 69	68,299 75	303,670 68	
				* 42,356 55	1,070,600 00
	\$469,664 31	\$828,518 44	\$1,036,868 62	\$261,314 13	\$24,402,575 00

* Debit Balance.

APPENDIX No. 29.

Philadelphia, April 19, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, and the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1888,” and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the transfers and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Charles F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Geo. B. Edwards, Wencel Hartman, Alex. Reinstine, Thomas M. Hammett, Thomas Green, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, George W. Scherr, James A. Freeman, Peter Monroe, Samuel Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, and the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1888, and to repeal a portion of a certain ordinance.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz. : From Item 4, for advertising applications and notices for license, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars ; to Item 5, for services of extra clerks, preparing and copying dockets, maps, and plans for the use of the court, and for preparing and examining justifications and bonds for liquor licenses, eight hundred (800) dollars ; to Item 3, for incidentals, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars ; to new Item 7, for maps and plans of the City of Philadelphia, for the use of the Court of Quarter Sessions, known as the License Court, three hundred (300) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter

Sessions for the year 1888. From Item 2, for alterations and repairs upon station and patrol houses, &c., seven hundred and sixteen (716) dollars and sixty (60) cents; to Item 21, for improved pavements in station-houses, to pay the Vulcanite Paving Company bills of 1887, for Tenth District, one hundred and seventy-nine (179) dollars, and Fifteenth District, five hundred and thirty-seven (537) dollars and sixty (60) cents, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for said year, and that portion of the Ordinance of March 19, 1888, which is as follows: "To Item 21, for Vulcanite Paving Company, Twenty-fifth District, one hundred and seventy-nine (179) dollars and five hundred and thirty-seven (537) dollars and sixty (60) cents—total, one thousand six hundred and forty-three (1,643) dollars and ninety-two (92) cents, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 30.

Philadelphia, April 19, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the building of a retaining wall and grading the lot at Forrest School-house, Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth Ward," recommended by the Board of Public Education, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Geo. B. Edwards, Wencel Hartman, Alex. Reinstine, Thomas M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Geo. W. Scherr, James A. Freeman, Peter Monroe, Samuel Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the building of a retaining wall and grading the lot at Forrest School-house, Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education out of Item 17 (Twenty-eighth Section) of an ordinance approved May 18, 1886 (to make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9), to pay for the building of a retaining wall and the grading of the lot at the Forrest School-house, Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth Ward. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 31.

Philadelphia, April 18, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to set aside from Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, the sum of \$10,000, to repair Woodland avenue in the Twenty-seventh Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

E. P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), William McMullen, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. Thornton, A. Ellwood Jones, Edwin S. Stuart, Watson D. Upperman, W. McMurray, Thomas Meehan, Chas. Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, Thos. Wagner, Jr., D. T. Jenks, Samuel Fleming, Wm. F. Albrecht, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To set aside from Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, to repair Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby set aside from Item 4, for the repairing and maintaining of unpaved streets, macadamized streets, roads, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, for the year 1888, to repair Woodland avenue from Forty-ninth street to Cobb's creek, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

APPENDIX No. 32.

Philadelphia, April 12, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to repeal the proviso to the Ordinance for resurfacing Ridge avenue, Twenty-first Ward,” approved July 21, 1887, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage :

E. P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), William McMullen, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. Thornton, A. Ellwood Jones, Edwin S. Stuart, Watson D. Upperman, W. McMurray, Thomas Meehan, A. Atwood Grace, Thos. Wagner, Jr., D. T. Jenks, S. A. Fleming, Wm. F. Albrecht, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal the proviso to an Ordinance approved July 21, 1887, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Ridge avenue, from Shur's lane to Roxborough avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, with broken stone.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the proviso in the Ordinance

approved July 21, 1887, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Ridge avenue, from Shur's lane to Roxborough avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, with broken stone," which reads as follows: "*Provided*, The owners shall first grade and curb their sidewalks," be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 33.

Philadelphia, April 19, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the widening and opening of Chestnut street from the western line of No. 922 Chestnut street to the eastern line of Tenth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

E. P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), William McMullen, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. Thornton, A. Ellwood Jones, Edwin S. Stuart, Watson D. Upperman, W. McMurray, Thomas Meehan, Chas. Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, Thos. Wagner, Jr., D. T. Jenks, S. A. Fleming, Wm. F. Albrecht, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the widening and opening of Chestnut street from the western line of No. 922 Chestnut street to the eastern line of Tenth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on the south side of Chestnut street from the western line of No. 922 Chestnut street to the eastern line of Tenth street, through and over which said street will pass when widened, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street

between said lines will be widened and opened on the south side thereof to the lines as laid down on the Public Plans of the City.

APPENDIX No. 34.

Philadelphia, April 19, 1888.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor for an opinion regarding the duties of the Philadelphia and Darby Passenger Railway Company.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be requested to give his opinion as to what portion of the road-bed of Woodland avenue, between Forty-ninth street and the county line, should be kept in good condition and repair by the Philadelphia and Darby Passenger Railway Company.

APPENDIX No. 35.

Philadelphia, April 19, 1888.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Philadelphia Traction Company to restore the running of two-horse cars, with a conductor, on the Richmond branch of their road.

WHEREAS, Owing to the Philadelphia Traction Company making a change in the running of one-horse cars with no conductor on the Richmond branch of their road, and as the said one-horse cars are very dangerous to children and passengers, owing to their passing five public school-houses and crossing two steam roads, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the said Traction Company be requested to run cars as before the change, that is, with two horses, in charge of a driver and conductor.

APPENDIX No. 36.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from William S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to propositions thereto attached concerning the location of a Station-house in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, April 27, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith you will find several propositions for the location of a Station-house in the Twenty-sixth Ward. Please transmit the same to Councils for such action as they may deem proper.

Yours, respectfully,

W. S. STOKLEY,
Director.

No.	Owner.	Description of Property.	Price.
1	Geo. A. Twibill.....	Lot Twentieth and Gerritt streets, 83' 0'' x 67' 0''.....	\$7,000 00
2	Thos. P. Twibill.....	Lot and improvements N. W. cor. Carlisle and Morris streets, 46' 0'' x 63' 3''.....	3,800 00
3	Thos. P. Twibill.....	Lot S. W. cor. Seventeenth and Morris streets, 80' 0'' x 80' 11''.....	8,000 00
		Also, Morris street, above Seventeenth street, 74 $\frac{9}{10}$ ' x 80' 11''.....	5,500 00
		Also, east side of Fifteenth street, north of Tasker street, 64' 0'' x 76' 0''.....	6,200 00
4	S. Flanagan.....	Moore street, west of Sixteenth street, lot 100' 0'' x 100' 0''.....	6,500 00
5	Jesse G. Mecutchen.....	Lot and improvements Federal street, east of Thirtieth street, 34' 0'' x 159' 0'' ..	8,000 00
		Also, Seventeenth street, between Washington avenue and Ellsworth street, 34' 0'' x 60' 0''.....	6,000 00
6	Cornelius M. McGroerty...	Lots S. W. cor. Nineteenth and Watkins streets, 33' 0'' x 68' 0''.....	2,000 00
		Or a lot on Nineteenth street, 49' x 68', or a lot 16' x 68'.	2,900 00
7	J. L. Galloway.....	Lot and improvements Twentieth street, Long lane and Federal street, as per plan..	11,000 00

APPENDIX No. 37.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from William S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, concerning proposition, thereto attached, relative to lease of premises occupied by Fire Engine Company No. 9.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Will you please transmit the enclosed communication from William C. Royal, relative to lease of premises occupied by Fire Engine Company No. 9, to City Councils for such action as they may deem proper.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

Director.

Philadelphia, April 24, 1888.

HON. WM. S. STOKLEY,

Director of the Department of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR:—The lease of premises occupied by Engine Company No. 9 of the Bureau of Fire, as shown on plan hereunto annexed, will expire on the 1st of November, 1888.

If it is the desire of the City to continue the occupancy of said premises for another like term, I will lease the same at one thousand dollars per annum, or will sell the same to the city for twelve thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. ROYAL.

APPENDIX No. 38.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from William S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to requests thereto attached, from the Bureau of Health, for additional appropriations to the various items therein stated.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I present the enclosed communication from the Bureau of Health, with a request that you transmit the same to Councils for such action as to them may seem proper.

I am, very respectfully,

W. S. STOKLEY,
Director.

HEALTH OFFICE.

Philadelphia, May 1, 1888.

HON. WM. S. STOKLEY,

Director of Public Safety.

SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution passed this date, and request its submission to Councils.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

WM. P. TROTH,

Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That City Councils be respectfully requested to make an additional appropriation of five thousand dollars to Item 2, of the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for 1888, for the pay of vaccine physicians.

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Philadelphia, April 24, 1888.

HON. WM. S. STOKLEY,

Director of Public Safety.

SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution passed this date, and request its submission to Councils.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

WM. P. TROTH,

Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That City Councils be respectfully requested to make an additional appropriation of one thousand dollars to Item 3, of the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for 1888, for purchase of vaccine virus.

Philadelphia, May 1, 1888.

HON. WM. S. STOKLEY,
Director of Public Safety.

SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of report of Lazaretto Committee and resolution passed this date, and request its submission to Councils.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

WM. P. TROTH,
Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That City Councils be respectfully requested to make an appropriation of forty-six hundred and ninety-seven (4,697) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents to the Board of Health, for the introduction of a system of drainage and an improved water-supply at the Lazaretto station.

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Philadelphia, May 1, 1888.

To the Honorable, the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Health respectfully petition your Honorable Bodies to grant an appropriation for the introduction of a system of drainage and an improved water supply at the Lazaretto station, according to plans and estimates which have been carefully prepared. A contaminated water-supply and a thoroughly defective method of disposing of excrement and liquid wastes seriously jeopardize the health of the station, especially in quarantine season, and have been condemned by the Board of Health. The water-supply is polluted by privy wells which are the only means at present of disposing of the sewage of the station.

It is proposed to drain the buildings and grounds in accordance with the rules and regulations governing house drainage, the sewage to be discharged into the river after having first been disinfected. Also to provide a supply of good water for all uses, which will be collected in tanks in the main building. The estimated cost of these improvements (which we deem

imperative) is forty-six hundred and ninety-seven (\$4,697) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents, for which we ask an appropriation.

The expenses will be divided among the following items:

For engine, tanks, flushing cistern, range, and circulating boilers, fixtures, fitting, etc., \$2,194.51; for lead pipe, cast iron pipe, wrought iron pipe, and terra cotta pipe, \$2,003.05; for construction, \$500; total, \$4,697.56.

APPENDIX No. 39.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from William S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to a report thereto attached concerning the plumbing and drainage of the several police station houses, and requesting an appropriation to remedy the evils therein stated.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, May 2, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith find a communication from Wm. Dixey, Commissioner of the Bureau of City Property, relative

to the plumbing and drainage of the several police station houses.

I suggest that an appropriation be asked to remedy the evils, and that you transmit this communication to Councils.

Yours, respectfully,

W. S. STOKLEY,

Director.

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BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY.

Philadelphia, April 30, 1888.

HON. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Director of Department of Public Safety.

MY DEAR SIR:—After making a careful inspection of the police station houses belonging to the city, I beg to report that I find very many of them in a deplorable condition, from a sanitary point of view. In most of the houses I find the water-closets in close proximity to the heaters, so that the foul and poisonous air permeates the entire building. The plumbing work in the houses is not in accordance with law, and to alter the same so that it would comply with the rules and regulations of the Board of Health would require that most of the pipes be torn out and replaced with modern fixtures and larger supply pipes.

It will be necessary also that the soil-pipes of cells be extended above the roof, and to have traps on sewer side of valve, so that when empty the draught from the pipe at the highest point would draw the foul air from the cells through the hoppers and up through the drain-pipe. I also find that the water supply is deficient in all the houses by reason of the supply pipes being too small. In many houses I find galvanized sheet-iron pipe has been connected with soil-pipe for the purpose of ventilating the same. This is a gross violation of the law governing this matter. All such pipes should be removed and cast-iron pipe with leaded joints substituted therefor.

The approximate cost of making the above improvements in the several station houses will be sixteen thousand five hundred (16,500) dollars.

Below you will find a list of the repairs necessary to be done at once :

First District.—Ventilate soil-pipe of cells, and one slop hopper and new bath-tub and water-closet.

Second District.—Place three automatic flushing water-tanks for hoppers in cells and supply same from street main ; ventilate soil pipe of cells ; insufficient water supply.

Third District.—Place new wash-stand in operator's room ; new sink in cellar ; new waste-pipe from urinal ; ventilate soil-pipe of cells.

Fifth District.—Place new sink in cellar ; clear drain in area ; ventilate soil-pipe of cells.

Eighth District.—Place new water-closet in matron's room, place two new water-closets for men ; ventilate soil-pipe of cells ; insufficient water supply.

Ninth District.—Ventilate soil-pipe of cells ; remove all galvanized sheet-iron pipes on account of the joints not being tight and substitute cast-iron pipe.

Twelfth District.—Ventilate soil-pipe in cells ; take down galvanized sheet-iron vent pipe, and substitute cast-iron for extending soil-pipe.

Fifteenth District.—Sub-station at Tacony ; place water-closets in lodgers' rooms ; connect through cells to drain ; connect the 4" rain conductors ; run drain-pipe to connect with sewers.

Seventeenth District.—Deficient water supply ; ventilate soil-pipe of hoppers in cells.

Nineteenth District.—Ventilate soil-pipe and hoppers in cells, and repair wash-basins.

Twenty-third District.—Ventilate soil-pipe and hoppers in cells.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM DIXEY,

Commissioner of City Property.

APPENDIX No. 40.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Dr. James W. White, President of the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting additional appropriations for the various items therein mentioned.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Philadelphia, April 19, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The enclosed communication was prepared at my suggestion and reveals the urgent need of our department. I trust that Councils may take prompt action thereon.

Yours, respectfully,
J. W. WHITE.

[Copy.]

SUPERINTENDENT'S DEPARTMENT, BLOCKLEY ALMSHOUSE.

Philadelphia, April 18, 1888.

To the President and Directors
Department of Charities and Correction.

GENTLEMEN:—In consequence of the increased population of the Philadelphia Hospital, and a decided advance over last

year in the price of food and clothing supplies, the following additional appropriation is required for the present year :

Item 10. Flour, corn meal, oat meal, and wheaten preparations.....	\$5,000
Item 11. Meats and fish.....	2,500
Item 12. Groceries.....	19,500
Item 13. Vegetables.....	5,000
Item 15. Dry goods, notions, and clothing.....	2,500
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	\$24,500

The population of the institution has increased from 2,558 in March, 1887, to 3,551 in March, 1888, the largest percentage being in the Insane Department, which had a population of 299 in March, 1887, and 641 in March, 1888.

Of the insane patients sent away at the time of the fire, 252 have been returned. The cost to the city of these patients in the State hospitals was \$26,258 per year, while in the Insane Department of our hospital it will be \$20,000—thus saving the city over \$6,000 per annum.

The accompanying comparative tables, showing the increase in quantity of some of the principal articles issued in March, 1888, over March, 1887, and the difference in price of some of the food supplies, are respectfully submitted for your consideration.

As will be seen, the matter is urgent, and I would suggest the case be brought speedily to the attention of the proper municipal authorities.

Very respectfully,

[Signed]

GEORGE RONEY,

Superintendent.

Table showing increase in quantity of some of the principal articles issued in March, 1888, over March, 1887 :

Articles.	March, 1887.	March, 1888.	Increase	Articles.	March, 1887.	March, 1888.	Increase
Barley, lbs.....	1,535	1,813	278	Meal, oat, lbs.....	2,177	5,704	3,527
Beans, bus.....	65 $\frac{17}{2}$	85 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{3}{2}$	Mutton, lbs.....	13,901	17,536	3,635
Beef, lbs.....	44,452	47,768	3,316	Potatoes, bus.....	646 $\frac{1}{2}$	657 $\frac{3}{8}$	10 $\frac{1}{8}$
Bread, loaves.....	49,446	67,462	18,016	Rice, lbs.....	1,753	2,866	1,113
Flour, bbls.....	371 $\frac{81}{198}$	502 $\frac{149}{198}$	131 $\frac{68}{198}$	Sugar, lbs.....	8,905	11,310 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,405 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fish, lbs.....	6,336	8,424	2,088	Tea, lbs.....	1,266	1,868	602
Meal, corn, lbs....	305	2,147	1,842				

Table showing difference in price of some of the food supplies :

	Barley per lb.	Beans per bus.	Beef per lb.	Coffee per lb.	Flour per bbl.	Mutton per lb.	Potatoes per bus.	Rice per lb.	Oat meal per lb.
March, 1887.	.03 $\frac{56}{100}$	\$1 65	.04 $\frac{48}{100}$	.14 $\frac{7}{10}$	\$4 03	.04 $\frac{71}{100}$	.55	.04 $\frac{3}{8}$	.02 $\frac{7}{8}$
March, 1888.	.03 $\frac{59}{100}$	2 29	.04 $\frac{78}{100}$	.17 $\frac{86}{100}$	4 08	.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	.79	.05 $\frac{3}{4}$	.03 $\frac{11}{100}$

APPENDIX No. 41.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to accept the American Surety Company as surety of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in the place of John F. Norton, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseninger, Alex. Reinstine, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Chas. K. Smith, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, George W. Scherr, Jas. A. Freeman, Theodore M. Etting.

AN ORDINANCE

To accept the American Surety Company as surety of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in the place of John F. Norton.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to accept the bond of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company with the American Surety Company as surety, under the ordinances approved August 5, 1886, and October 2, 1886, in lieu and stead of the existing bond of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company with John F. Norton as surety, and he is further authorized and directed, upon receiving such bond, to enter satisfaction of a judgment obtained under the said bond against John F. Norton, filed in the Common Pleas No. 2 of Philadelphia County, No. 401, of September term, 1886: *Provided*, The sum of fifty (50) dollars is first paid by said American Telephone and Telegraph Company into the City Treasury for the printing of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 42.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor, with a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, for a transfer of \$2,500 to pay for the construction at the House of Correction a dock within which to moor the ice boats when not in commission, and “An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1888,” and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize said transfers, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman,

Chas. K. Smith, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, George W. Scherr, James A. Freeman, Theodore M. Etting.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of City Ice Boats), and Bureau of Highways, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz: From Item 2, for fuel, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars to new item to be called Item 7, to pay for the construction of a dock at the grounds of the House of Correction, within which to moor the City Ice Boats when not in commission, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of City Ice Boats), for the year 1888. From Item 22, for stone and iron cross gutters, and wooden cross gutters, five hundred and twenty-five (525) dollars, to Item 5, for repairing, altering, and extending sewers, etc., in the annual appropriation to said Department (Bureau of Highways), for said year.

APPENDIX No. 43.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to fix the amount of security of contractors in connection with the construction of East Park Reservoir,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Chas. K. Smith, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, George W. Scherr, James A. Freeman, Theodore M. Etting.

AN ORDINANCE

To fix the amount of security of contractors in connection with the construction of East Park Reservoir.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contractors for lining the East Park Reservoir be, and they are, hereby directed to furnish security, in accordance with law, to the amount of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, any ordinance to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 44.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication, together with an Ordinance, from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to J. D. Baltz for certain lots of ground outside the boundaries of Fairmount Park, and report the ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley *Ch'n*), Charles F. Isenminger, Alex. Reinstine, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Chas. K. Smith, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, George W. Scherr, Theodore M. Etting.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to J. D. Baltz for certain lots of ground outside of the boundaries of Fairmount Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be, and is, hereby authorized to execute a deed of conveyance on the part of the city, conveying to J. D. Baltz in fee simple the following described lots: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Twenty-fourth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia,

beginning at a point on the southwestwardly side of Elm avenue four hundred and thirty (430) feet west of the westerly side of Forty-second street; thence along the said Elm avenue one hundred and fifty-three (153) feet nine (9) inches to a point; thence along a line at right angles to the said Elm avenue forty-nine (49) feet four and five-eighths ($4\frac{5}{8}$) inches to a point; thence on a line bearing south six (6) degrees nineteen (19) minutes twenty-nine (29) seconds east one hundred and sixty-seven (167) feet to a point; thence north eighty-three (83) degrees forty (40) minutes, thirty-one (31) seconds east seventy-two (72) feet eleven and seven-eighths ($11\frac{7}{8}$) inches to a point; and thence on a line at right angles to Elm avenue one hundred and forty-seven (147) feet three (3) inches to the said Elm avenue and place of beginning. All that certain lot or piece of ground situated in the Twenty-fourth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, beginning at a point on the southwestwardly side of Elm avenue two hundred and ten (210) feet eleven and one-half ($11\frac{1}{2}$) inches west of the westwardly side of Forty-second street; thence along said Elm avenue one hundred and thirty-nine (139) feet one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch to a point; thence on a line at right angles to the said Elm avenue ninety-three (93) feet five and five-eighths ($5\frac{5}{8}$) inches to a point; thence on a line bearing north eighty-three (83) degrees forty (40) minutes, thirty-one (31) seconds east one hundred and sixty-seven (167) feet six and one-half ($6\frac{1}{2}$) inches to Elm avenue and place of beginning. Said conveyance to be in consideration of the sum of seventeen thousand two hundred and seventeen (17,217) dollars, which sum shall be paid into the sinking fund for the redemption of the loans created under the act of April 14, 1868, one-half of said sum at the option of the purchaser may remain secured by a purchase money mortgage due in three (3) years, bearing interest five (5) per cent. per annum; said conveyance shall be subject to the condition that no mill, factory, brewery, or distillery shall be erected thereon.

APPENDIX No. 45.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor, with a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the wooden bridge across the Wissahickon creek, on the Montgomery county line, which was destroyed by fire about the first of last July, and since, a mandamus issued to the commissioners of said county to compel them to rebuild the bridge, the communication also stating that half the cost should be borne by the city of Philadelphia, and requesting Councils to make an appropriation of \$3000, and authorize said Director to enter into contract with the proper parties for rebuilding of said bridge. The Committee, therefore, submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the Director to enter into agreement or contract to rebuild, and make an appropriation for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Charles F. Iseminger, Thos. M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Chas. K. Smith, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, George W. Scherr, James A. Freeman, Theodore M. Etting.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the rebuilding of wooden bridge across the Wissahickon creek, on the Montgomery county line, destroyed by fire.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to enter into an agreement and a contract with the proper parties for the rebuilding of the wooden bridge across the Wissahickon creek, on the Montgomery county line, which was destroyed by fire on or about the first day of July, 1887, the cost to the

city (being one-half) not to exceed the sum of three thousand (3000) dollars, to be taken from item 7, for general repairs to bridges, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1888.

APPENDIX No. 46.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered Resolution of April 5, 1888, in regard to distribution of surplus, and having referred the same to a sub-committee, whose report is hereto appended, submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation in accordance with said report, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, George W. Scherr, Jas. A. Freeman, Theodore M. Etting.

Philadelphia, April 30, 1888.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee on the Distribution of Surplus respectfully report:

The amount unappropriated from tax levy of 1888.....	\$121,444 37
Surplus from 1887.....	265,137 34
Estimated deficiency for 1887 which did not exist, and is therefore surplus of 1887.....	328,024 93
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	\$714,607 14
Deduct special appropriations made since January 1, 1888.....	187,795 71
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	\$526,811 43
Add estimated receipts for liquor licenses.....	500,000 00
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	\$1,026,811 43

We recommend the following division to be made at this time: any balance there may be later in the year can be distributed.

One gas holder, 1,000,000 cubic feet capacity, to be erected at Twenty-fifth Ward Gas Works, and a water meter and connections, and additional new gas mains in various parts of the city.....	\$250,000 00
Repaving of streets not occupied by passenger railroads.....	25,000 00

To the Board of Education, as follows :

Thirteenth section, annex to school house, with fire es- cape and sundry work.....	14,000 00
Fourteenth section, addition to school houses.....	16,000 00
Twenty-third section, new school house.....	45,000 00
Twenty-fourth section, purchase of lot.....	10,000 00
Twenty-eighth section, purchase of lot.....	10,000 00
Thirtieth section, purchase of property to make yard room.....	6,500 00
Twelfth section, for additions and alterations.....	7,500 00
Paving of streets occupied by passenger railroads, in accord with ordinance of Councils, and with the best quality eastern granite blocks.....	300,000 00
Main sewers.....	100,000 00
Branch sewers.....	25,000 00
Paving intersections and repairs to country roads, with broken stone.....	30,000 00
Additional water service mains when new buildings are being erected, Item 5.....	50,000 00
Sub station for Police, Fire and Van Service.....	15 000 00
New fire engines.....	25,000 00
Purchase of fire station, Chelton avenue near Main street.....	12,000 00
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	\$941,000 00

John H. Graham, (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, and Board of Public Education, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine hundred and

forty-one thousand (941,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, and Board of Public Education, for the year 1888, as follows :

To new Item 7 (Bureau of Gas) for extensions, as follows : one (1) gas holder, one million (1,000,000) cubic feet capacity, to be erected at Twenty-fifth Ward Gas Works, and a station, meter, and connections and additional new gas mains in various parts of the city, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars.

To Item 24 (Bureau of Highways) for improved pavement on streets not occupied by passenger railways, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

To new Item 25 (Bureau of Highways) for paving of streets occupied by passenger railroads in accordance with Ordinance of Councils and with the best quality of Eastern granite blocks, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars.

To new Item 26 (Bureau of Highways) for paving intersections and repairs to country roads with broken stone, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

To Item 31 (Bureau of Surveys) for the construction of main sewers, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

To Item 33 (Bureau of Surveys) for the construction of branch sewers, inlets, and manholes, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 47.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to macadamize Sixtieth street, from Market to South streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward,” and submit the annexed “Ordinance to repair Sixtieth street, from Market to South streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward,” to be taken from item in surplus appropriation, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Chas. K. Smith, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, George W. Seherr, Jas. A. Freeman, Theodore M. Etting.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repairing of Sixtieth street, from Market to South streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the repairing of Sixtieth street, from Market to South streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for a width of fifteen feet in the centre thereof, the cost not to exceed five thousand (5,000) dollars, the repairs to be made with broken stone, under such specifications as the Director of the Department of Public Works may direct, the cost to be taken from Item 26, for paving intersections and repairs to county roads, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the year 1888.

APPENDIX No. 48.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1888.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to amend the ordinance of May 23, 1887, to authorize the paving of Hutchinson street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street," and the "Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ninth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

E. P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, D. T. Jenks, Thos. Wagner, Jr., William McMullen, John H. Fow, W. D. Up-

perman, Edwin S. Stuart, Peter Monroe, Samuel L. Snyder, A. E. Jones, Thomas J. Ryan, Wm. McMurray, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Ordinance of May 23, 1887, to authorize the paving of Hutchinson street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, and the Ordinance of March 20, 1888, authorizing the paving of Ninth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hutchinson street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," approved May 23, 1887, be altered and amended by striking out the words "Hutchinson street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, at no cost to the city," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Hutchinson street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, cost for intersections not to exceed eight hundred and eighty-five (885) dollars;" and that the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ontario and Ninth streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," approved March 20, 1888, be altered and amended by striking out the words "Ninth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed six hundred and twenty-five (625) dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ninth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed ten hundred and eighty-five (1085) dollars."

APPENDIX No. 49.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the paving of Apple, Ritchie, Kalos, Orkney, Forty-fourth, and Locust streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

E. P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, D. T. Jenks, Thos. Wagner, Jr., William McMullen, John H. Fow, Watson D. Upperman, Edwin S. Stuart, Peter Monroe, Samuel L. Snyder, A. E. Jones, Thomas J. Ryan, Wm. McMurray, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Apple, Ritchie, Kalos, Orkney, Forty-fourth, and Locust streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Apple street, from Penn to Cedar street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks, with pebble and pitch cemented joints, without a sewer being first laid in said street, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and ten (110) dollars; Ritchie street, from Green to Centre street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, with pebble and pitch cemented joints, without a sewer being first laid in said street, cost of intersection not to exceed fifty (50) dollars; Kalos street, from Ridge avenue to Righter street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with vitrified paving brick, cost of intersections not to exceed ten hundred and fifty (1,050) dollars; Orkney street, from Indiana street to a point within thirty-four (34) feet of Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with vitrified paving brick, no cost to the city for in-

tersections; the contractor for the paving to do all necessary grading without expense to the city; Forty-fourth street, from Walnut to Spruce street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, with sheet asphaltum, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars; Locust street, from Forty-third to Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, with sheet asphaltum, cost for intersections not to exceed eight hundred and twenty-five (825) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And Provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 50.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred “An Ordinance to authorize the grading, recurbbing, and repaving of Tusculum, Somerset, Ormes, and B streets, and the paving and curbing of the cartway and footway of the northeast approach to the Somerset street bridge, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

E. P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, D. T. Jenks, Thos. Wagner, Jr., William McMullen, John H. Fow, Watson D. Upperman, Edwin S. Stuart, Peter Monroe, Samuel L. Snyder, A. E. Jones, Thomas J. Ryan, W. McMurray, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading, recurbing, and repaving of Tusculum, Somerset, Ormes, and B streets, and the paving and curbing of the cartway and footway of the northeast approach to the Somerset street bridge, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent person or persons to grade, recurb, and repave the cartway and footway of Tusculum street, from C to Kip streets; Somerset street, from Tusculum street to a point three hundred (300) feet east thereof; Ormes street, from Somerset street to a point one hundred (100) feet north thereof; B street, from Tusculum street to a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet north thereof; to curb and pave the cartway and footway of the northeast approach to the Somerset street bridge, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: the cost for the entire work not to exceed seven thousand one hundred and fifty (7,150) dollars: the amount to be taken from Item 6, for grading, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, for the year 1888.

APPENDIX No. 51.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the grading of Roxborough avenue, Penn. Imogene, Fiftieth, and Thirty-fifth streets,” respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for you consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

E. P. Smithers (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, D. T. Jenks, Thos. Wagner, Jr., William McMullen, John H. Fow, Watson

D. Upperman, Edwin S. Stuart, Peter Monroe, Samuel L. Snyder, A. E. Jones, Thomas J. Ryan, W. McMurray, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Roxborough avenue, Penn, Imogene, Fiftieth, and Thirty-fifth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Roxborough avenue, from Terrace to Bellair streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars; Penn street, from Oxford road to Harrison street, in the Twenty-third Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars; Imogene street, from Penn to Leiper streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars; Fiftieth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, at a cost not to exceed seven hundred and twenty-five (725) dollars; Thirty-fifth street, from Crawford street to New Queen street, at a cost not to exceed seven hundred and twenty-five (725) dollars, and that owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 52.

Philadelphia, April 24, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance establishing a Port Wardens’ line on the River Delaware, from Bridesburg to Poquessing creek,” beg leave to report that it is desirable to establish the line without delay, and that the proposed line has received the consideration and approval of

the United States Advisory Commission, the Board of Harbor Commissioners, and the Board of Surveyors; and as it appears to be clearly laid down and described on the plans and records in the Bureau of Surveys, we return and recommend your approval of the ordinance establishing it.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), Frank Schanz, Theodore M. Etting, James Hagan, John B. Dallas, Wm. P. Becker, A. E. Jones, James Kenton, I. D. Hetzell, Chas. F. Iseminger, Jos. H. Brown, Wm McCoach, Samuel Crothers.

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing Port Wardens' lines on the Delaware river, between Bridesburg and Poquessing creek.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Port Wardens' lines, beyond which no pier shall be erected, on the west side of the Delaware river, between Bridesburg and Poquessing creek, are hereby established upon the authority of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved February 2, 1854 (P. L., p. 37), as they are marked on plan No. 94, sheet No. 4, on file in the Department of Surveys, which lines were recommended by the United States Advisory Commission for the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia, and approved by them on the twenty-third day of September, 1887, described as follows: Beginning at the point D', in latitude $40^{\circ} 00' 02.103''$, longitude $75^{\circ} 03' 40.538''$, data of 1881 (which position is identical with the terminal point of the Port Wardens' line off the wharf at the foot of Bridge street, Bridesburg, approved by ordinance of May 18, 1886); thence north $31^{\circ} 40' 52''$ east 170.8 feet to E', in latitude $40^{\circ} 00' 16.406''$, longitude $75^{\circ} 03' 29.060''$; thence north $57^{\circ} 40' 00''$ west about 258 feet to e, at the corner of bulkhead in the right bank of Frankford creek. Beginning at F', in latitude $40^{\circ} 00' 17.833''$, longitude $75^{\circ} 03' 27.892''$; thence north $62^{\circ} 57' 40''$ west for about 366 feet to f, at the corner of the bulkhead forming the left bank of Frankford creek: thence from F', north $32^{\circ} 36' 20''$ east 904.7 feet to G', in latitude $40^{\circ} 00' 25.365''$, longitude $75^{\circ} 03' 21.627''$; thence north $39^{\circ} 46' 42''$ east 1671.5 feet to H', in latitude $40^{\circ} 00' 38.060''$, longitude $75^{\circ} 03' 07.883''$;

thence north $52^{\circ} 51' 24''$ east 3128.3 feet to I', in latitude $40^{\circ} 00' 56.726''$, longitude $75^{\circ} 02' 35.834''$; thence north $64^{\circ} 47' 32''$ east 2318.4 feet to K', in latitude $40^{\circ} 01' 06.484''$, longitude $75^{\circ} 02' 08.874''$; thence north $79^{\circ} 25' 37''$ east 3076.8 feet to L', in latitude $40^{\circ} 01' 12.061''$, longitude $75^{\circ} 01' 30''$; thence north $73^{\circ} 50' 30''$ east 719.2 feet to M', in latitude $40^{\circ} 01' 14.039''$, longitude $75^{\circ} 01' 21.121''$; thence north $61^{\circ} 08' 18''$ east 815.7 feet to N', in latitude $40^{\circ} 01' 17.930''$, longitude $75^{\circ} 01' 11.939''$; thence north $51^{\circ} 55' 14''$ east 5424.1 feet to O', in latitude $40^{\circ} 01' 50.987''$, longitude $75^{\circ} 00' 17.153''$ off the mouth of Pennypack creek. At O' the line turns north $59^{\circ} 56' 00''$ west for about 550 feet to o, forming the line for the right bank of Pennypack creek: Beginning at P', in latitude $40^{\circ} 01' 54.164''$, longitude $75^{\circ} 00' 12.458''$; thence north $68^{\circ} 38' 30''$ west for about 1092.0 feet to p, at the high water mark, forming the left bank of Pennypack creek; thence from P' north $47^{\circ} 51' 14''$ east 3569.3 feet to Q', in latitude $40^{\circ} 02' 17.832''$, longitude $74^{\circ} 59' 38.435''$; thence north $41^{\circ} 06' 03''$ east 1594.7 feet to R', in latitude $40^{\circ} 02' 29.708''$, longitude $74^{\circ} 59' 24.956''$; thence north $48^{\circ} 05' 05''$ east 2529.0 feet to S', in latitude $40^{\circ} 02' 46.405''$, longitude $74^{\circ} 59' 00.759''$; thence north $42^{\circ} 17' 16''$ east 1092.4 feet to T', in latitude $40^{\circ} 02' 54.391''$, longitude $75^{\circ} 58' 51.308''$; thence north $34^{\circ} 15' 45''$ east 1468.8 feet to U', in latitude $40^{\circ} 03' 06.387''$, longitude $74^{\circ} 58' 40.675''$ off the mouth of Poquessing creek; thence turning north $57^{\circ} 35'$ west, and running about 327 feet to u, on high water mark, thus forming the right bank of Poquessing creek.

All the bearings given above are true, and the geographical positions refer to the latest data (Clarke's Spheroid Standard Astronomical Data of 1881), which gives for the position of the coast and geodetic survey triangulation point at Girard College, latitude $39^{\circ} 58' 26.600''$, longitude $75^{\circ} 10' 13.544''$.

APPENDIX No. 53.

Philadelphia, May 2, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying communica-

tion of the Mayor, recommending the construction of sewers on Bainbridge, Locust, Twenty-first, Fitzwater, Cherry, Parrish, Laurel, and Hamilton streets, and Susquehanna avenue, beg leave to report that an ordinance is already passed to repave these streets in an improved manner, but it cannot be carried into effect until the sewers necessary in said streets are constructed. An ordinance for that purpose is submitted herewith, which has been approved by the Board of Surveyors, and we recommend your speedy and favorable action.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), A. A. Ardis, Wm. Moffet, Frank Schanz, Theodore M. Etting, James Hagan, John B. Dallas, Wm. P. Becker, I. D. Hetzell, James Kenton, A. E. Jones, Chas. F. Iseminger, Jos. H. Brown, W. McCoach, Samuel Crothers.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Bainbridge, Locust, Twenty-first, Fitzwater, Cherry, Parrish, Laurel, Susquehanna avenue, and Hamilton streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and the same is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Bainbridge street, from Front to Third streets; on Locust street, for two hundred and fifty (250) feet west of Fifth street; on Twenty-first street, from Cuthbert to Filbert streets, and from Market street to one hundred (100) feet south of Chestnut street; on Fitzwater street, from Broad to Sixteenth streets; on Cherry street, from present terminus to Twentieth street, and from Claremont street to the west side of Twenty-first street; on Parrish street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-second streets; on Laurel street, from Front street to Frankford avenue; on Susquehanna avenue, for one hundred and twenty (120) feet east of Girard avenue; on Hamilton street, for two hundred and ten (210) feet to connect dead ends at Thirty-eighth street, or so much of the same as may be necessary for the paving of the said streets between the points named herein; said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 54.

Philadelphia, April 24, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying petitions for sewers on Buttonwood and Forty-first streets, Fairmount avenue, Hutchinson, Hanover, Lex, Lehigh, Fairhill, Otsego, Pierce, Seventeenth, Thirty-seventh, Tenth, Nevada, and Warren streets, and on the Almshouse grounds, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveyors. and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 8,038 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$18,689, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding \$7,500. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), Wm. Moffet, Frank Schanz, Theo. M. Etting, James Hagan, John B. Dallas, Wm. P. Becker, I. D. Hetzell, A. E. Jones, Chas. F. Iseminger, Jos. H. Brown, W. McCoach, Samuel Crothers.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Buttonwood, Forty-first, Fairmount avenue, Hutchinson, Hanover, Lex, Lehigh avenue, Fairhill, Otsego, Pierce, Seventeenth, Thirty-seventh, Tenth, Nevada, and Warren streets, and on Almshouse meadow.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Buttonwood street, from York avenue to Fourth street; on Forty-first street, from Spring Garden street southward to the present sewer; on Fairmount avenue, from Thirtieth to Union streets; on Hutchinson street, from Somerset to Cambria streets; on Hanover street, from Girard avenue to the Delaware river; on Lex street, from Fairmount avenue to Brown street; on the north side of Lehigh avenue, from the sewer in Fifth street to Fairhill street, and thence on Fairhill street to a point two hundred and forty (240) feet north from the north side of Lehigh avenue; on Otsego street, from the sewer in Moore street to the north curb line of Tasker street; on Pierce street, between Seventh and Eighth streets; on Seventeenth street, from the sewer in Susquehanna avenue to the south curb line of York street; on Thirty-seventh street, from Filbert to Centre streets; on Tenth street, from Dauphin to Nevada streets, thence westward on Nevada street to the present sewer east of Eleventh street; on Warren street, between Rebecca and Forty-first streets; and on the Almshouse meadow, from the present drain of the Insane Department to low-water mark on the Schuylkill river: *Provided*, That the sewer on Lehigh avenue shall be assessed on the north side only. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot

them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contracts that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys; said excess not to exceed the sum of seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 55.

Philadelphia, April 24, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances to place Mercy, Emily, and Rosewood streets upon the city plan, beg leave to report that these streets are each of them thirty feet wide, that they will be built upon, and that placing them upon the plan will be to the public advantage, we therefore submit and recommend your favorable action upon the accompanying ordinance.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), Wm. Moffet, Frank Schanz, Theodore M. Etting, James Hagan, John B. Dallas, Wm. P. Becker, I. D. Hetzell, A. E. Jones, James Kenton, Chas. F. Iseninger, Joseph H. Brown, Wm. McCoach, Samuel Crothers.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the city plan Mercy, Emily, and Rosewood streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works

(Bureau of Surveys) be, and is, hereby authorized to place on the city plan Mercy street, thirty feet wide, parallel with, and one hundred and nine feet north of, Snyder avenue, extending from Fourth street to Fifth street; Emily street, thirty feet wide, parallel with, and one hundred and nine feet south of, McKean street, extending from Fourth street to Fifth street; and Rosewood street, thirty feet wide, parallel with, and one hundred and twenty feet westward from the west side of, Broad street, from Fitzwater street to Catharine street.

APPENDIX No. 56.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1838.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to grant permission to the Columbia Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church to erect a temporary frame building on lot southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Columbia avenue,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), Geo. W. Boyer, Ellis Ewell, John D. Yarrow, Wm. A. Miller, Edwin S. Stuart, Frank Schanz, George W. Scherr, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, James Hagan, W. Thornton, Thos. Green, Wm. McMurray, O. M. Willson.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to the Columbia Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church to erect a temporary frame building on lot southeast corner of Twenty-sixth street and Columbia avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to the Columbia Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church to erect a temporary frame building on lot south-

east corner of Twenty-sixth street and Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, to be used for church purposes: *Provided*, That the said building shall be removed on the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice.

APPENDIX No. 57.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1888.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to whom was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance regulating the delivery of hay, in that portion of the City of Philadelphia bounded by Lehigh and Washington avenues, and the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, respectfully report that they have considered the same and deem it unwise to pass such an ordinance, and report it back to Councils with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.”

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), Geo. W. Boyer, Ellis Ewell, John D. Yarrow, Wm. A. Miller, Edwin S. Stuart, Frank Schanz, George W. Scherr, Thomas J. Rose, William McMullen, James Hagan, W. Thornton, Thos. Green, Wm. McMurray, O. M. Willson.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police and Prisons from the consideration of “An Ordinance regulating the delivery of hay in certain portions of the City of Philadelphia.”

Resolved, by Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police and Prisons be, and they are, hereby discharged from the consideration of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance regulating the delivery of hay in that portion of the City of Philadelphia bounded by Lehigh and Washington avenues, and the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers.”

APPENDIX No. 58.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Gas respectfully report that they have considered certain ordinances for the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the laying of said pipe, and recommend its passage.

J. Fred. Loebke (*Ch'n*), Geo. E. Ford, G. H. Beamer, Eli S. Beary, Geo. W. Allen, Watson D. Upperman, John E. Hanifen, W. McMurray, Thos. M. Hamnett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Samuel L. Snyder, James Kenton, John B. Dallas.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to lay gas-pipe on the following streets, viz.:

West side of Eighth street, from Reed to Earp streets; Emily street, between Fourth and Fifth streets; Moore street, south side, from Eleventh street to Passyunk avenue; west side of Eleventh street, from Moore to Mifflin streets, in the First Ward.

East side of Thirteenth street, between Willow and Buttonwood streets, in the Fourteenth ward.

American street, from No. 1524 to Oxford street, in the Seventeenth Ward.

Berks street, south side, between Manor and Leithgow streets, 105 feet; Philip street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon streets; Cumberland street, between Philip and American streets; Mascher street, from Berks street to Montgomery avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Alder street, between Norris and Diamond streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

Cotton street, between Fleming and Belair streets; Division street, from Jefferson to Mount Vernon streets; Markle street, from Terrace street to the elbow above Terrace street; Hill street, from Lyceum avenue to Levering street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Fairfax street, between Price and Centre streets; Henry street, between Manheim and Seymour streets; Hancock street, between East Washington lane and Duval street; Pomona Terrace, between Hancock and Morton streets; (relay) Highland avenue, from Twenty-seventh street, eastward, to Germantown avenue; Pulaski avenue, between Coulter and Queen streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Margaretta street, from Frankford avenue to Cherry street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Forty-sixth street (west side), from Brown to Seneca streets; Warren street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-first streets; Fairmount avenue, from Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth streets; Budd street, from Baring street to Powelton avenue; Powelton avenue, from Forty-second to Market streets; north side of Powelton avenue, from Forty-second to Holly streets; west side of Thirty-eighth street, from Haverford avenue to Mount Vernon street; west side of Holly street, from Powelton avenue to Baring street; south side of Baring street, from Forty-first to Forty-second streets; east side of Forty-second street, from Baring street to Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

West side of Fourth street, from Cambria to Indiana streets; west side of Lawrence street, from Cambria to Somerset streets; Hart Lane, from Frankford to Kensington avenues; Clearfield street, from Frankford to Trenton avenues; Bley street or Coral street, from Clearfield to Hull street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Twenty-second street (both sides), from Wharton to Latona street; Titan street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets; both sides of Morris and Moore streets, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets; both sides of Seventeenth street, from Morris to Moore streets; east side of Fifteenth street, from Tasker street to Castle avenue; west side of Sixteenth street, from Morris to Moore streets; Ward street, from Ellsworth to Federal streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

North side of Springfield avenue, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth streets; both sides of Trinity Place, from Forty-

eighth to Forty-ninth streets; Forty-fourth street, from Locust to Spruce streets; Locust street, from Forty-third to Forty-fourth streets; Say street, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth streets; Hanson street, from Say street to Paschall avenue; Paschall avenue, from Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh streets; Paschall avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth streets; Paschall avenue, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth streets; Paschall avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth streets; Fiftieth street, from Woodland to Paschall avenues; Greenway avenue, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth streets; Forty-sixth street, from Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad to Woodland avenue; Forty-seventh street, from Grays Ferry road to Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Twenty-eighth street and Marston street, from York to Cumberland streets; York street, from Twenty-eighth to Marston street; Thirtieth street and Twenty-ninth street, from Herman to York street; York street and Arizona street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth streets; Lehigh avenue, south side, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-ninth streets; Showaker street, east from Twenty-seventh street, three hundred and ten feet; Maple avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street; Wellington street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street; Oakdale street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets; under the sidewalk north side of Diamond street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; east side of Eighteenth street, between Diamond and Edgeley street; south side of Edgeley street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; Colorado street and Bouvier street, from Dauphin to York streets; York street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets; Dauphin street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets; Twelfth street, Fawn street, Camac street, and Thirteenth street, from Dauphin to York streets; Ontario street, from Broad to Sixteenth streets; west side of Nineteenth street, from Berks to Norris streets; Smedley street, between Westmoreland and Ontario streets; north side of Susquehanna avenue, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets; Atlantic street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street; Cumberland street, north side, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets; south side of Ontario street, between Smedley and Seventeenth streets; Twentieth street, between Westmoreland and Ontario streets; Mather street, from Tioga to Ontario streets; Seventeenth street, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street; Allegheny ave-

nue, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets; Crawford street, between Thirty-fifth street and Scotts lane; Thirty-fifth street, between Crawford and New Queen streets; Fairview avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Cresson streets; Thirty-fifth street, between Ridge and Allegheny avenues; Allegheny avenue, between Ridge avenue and Daymon street; Bowman street, between Thirty-fifth and Cresson streets; Sunnyside avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Cresson streets; Cumberland street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets: east side of Eighteenth street, between Edgeley and French streets; Sartain street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon streets; Twelfth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; French street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets; Edgeley street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets; north side of Diamond street (under sidewalk), from Carlisle to Fifteenth street; west side of Seventeenth street, from Edgeley to French streets; west side of Sixteenth street, from French street to Susquehanna avenue; Camac street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue; Philadelphia street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Walter street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets; both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from Thompson to Oxford streets; Jefferson street, both sides, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth streets; Newkirk street, Dover street, and Twenty-eighth street, from Master to Jefferson streets; Master street, south side, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth streets; Baltz street, from Thirty-first street eastward to connect with pipes laid; Master street, south side, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

East side of Nineteenth street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue; south side of Carpenter street, from Nineteenth to Dorrance streets; Bainbridge street, north side, from a point 61 feet east of Twenty-sixth street to Chippewa street; Chippewa street, east side, from Bainbridge to South streets; both sides of Barnwell street, from Bainbridge to South streets; South street, south side, from Twenty-sixth to Chippewa streets, in the Thirtieth Ward.

Memphis street, between East Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street; Braddock street (east side), between Huntingdon street and Lehigh avenue; Sargeant street (west side), between Jasper and Emerald streets; Townsend street (east

side), between Memphis and Cedar streets: Tulip street, between Huntingdon street and Lehigh avenue; Coral street (west side), from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue; Collins street (west side), between Lehigh avenue and Huntingdon street, in the Thirty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 59.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to whom was referred the message of the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting the re-transfer of the inspectors now in the Department of the Receiver of Taxes to the Department of Public Works, or authority to appoint other officials to take their places, respectfully report that the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Receiver of Taxes appeared before the Committee and addressed them on the subject; your Committee are of the opinion that it is not advisable to grant the request for the re-transfer of the inspectors, or authority to appoint other officials in their places, and report the message back to Councils with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution discharging the Committee from the consideration of the subject.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch'n*). Thomas Meehan, Ernest H. Davis, W. H. Baker, Carroll R. Williams, Henry Fisher, J. B. Van Dusen, Thos. Green, John E. Hanifen, Wm. McMurray, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, J. Dallas Hall, Alex. Reinstine.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the consideration of a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting re-transfer of inspectors from the Department of Receiver of Taxes to the Department of Public Works.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Municipal Govern-

ment be, and they are, hereby discharged from the consideration of a "message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting a retransfer of the inspectors now in the Department of the Receiver of Taxes to the Department of Public Works or authority to appoint other officials to take their places."

APPENDIX No. 60.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a display of fireworks at Fairmount Park or vicinity, as a part of the public celebration of the anniversary in the year 1888, of the Declaration of Independence of the United States," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the subject, and heartily approve of the object, but as it conflicts with the Act of Assembly, your Committee have amended the Ordinance by making it a Resolution of request to the Mayor to obtain a license from the Governor of the Commonwealth, in accordance with law, for the pyrotechnical display as requested by the citizens, and respectfully recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), Geo. W. Boyer, Ellis Ewell, John D. Yarrow, Wm. A. Miller, Edwin S. Stuart, Frank Schanz, George W. Scherr, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, James Hagan, W. Thornton, Thos. Green, Wm. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Harold Mann.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to obtain a license from the Governor of the Commonwealth, for a pyrotechnic display on July 4, 1888.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and he is, hereby request-

ed to obtain a license from the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to permit John Wanamaker, Thomas Dolan, Thomas Cochran, Wm. M. Singerly, Col. Theo. E. Wiedersheim, Col. R. P. Dechert, Col. S. Bonnafon, Jr., Col. W. P. Bowman, Maj. R. F. Cullinan, Geo. P. Kimball, D. G. Fenno, Wm. H. McMillan, John Y. Huber, Geo. D. McCreary, Dr. J. Solis Cohen, John T. Bailey, Alfred G. Clay, John B. Ellisin, Jr., J. R. C. Ward, Maj. W. W. Chew, Charles Emory Smith and Robert C. Davis, a committee of citizens to cause to be made under their direction, a display of fireworks at Fairmount Park or vicinity, as a part of the public celebration of the anniversary in the year 1888, of the Declaration of Independence of the United States: *Provided*, that said display be made at such place in said park or its vicinity as shall be selected by the Mayor, the President of the Park Commission and the Director of Public Safety, of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 61.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from William S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding Resolution of the Board of Health requesting additional appropriations to the various items therein specified.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, May 16, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith enclose communication from Board of Health, which please forward to Councils for such action as they may deem proper.

Yours, respectfully,

W. S. STOKLEY,
Director.

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HEALTH OFFICE.

Philadelphia, May 15, 1888.

HON. WM. S. STOKLEY,

Director of Public Safety.

SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution passed this date, with request that it be submitted to City Councils.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

WM. P. TROTH,
Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That City Councils be respectfully requested to make the following additional appropriations to items, as hereinafter specified, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for vaccine virus, and for the support of the Municipal Hospital, for the year 1888, to the amount of four thousand six hundred (4,600) dollars, viz. :

To Item 3, for the purchase of vaccine virus, one thousand (1,000) dollars.*

To Item 20, for salaries of additional cooks, three hundred (300) dollars.

* This is in addition to the \$1,000 already asked for.

To Item 21, for board and washing of patients, nurses, and officers, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

To Item 22, for clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs, and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

To Item 23, for lights, brushes, soap, cleansing, and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

To Item 24, for drugs, coffins, and burial expenses, two hundred (200) dollars.

To Item 25, for conveyance of patients, portorage, and postage, one hundred (100) dollars.

To Item 29, for the purchase of horses, vehicles, and harness, and the keep of and repairs to the same, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 62.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from William S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding resolution of the Board of Health, relative to necessity of constructing sewer in Green street, from Sixth street to Seventh street, and also draft of ordinance for same.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, May 16, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith enclose communication from the Board of Health. Will you please transmit the same to Councils for such action as they may deem proper.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

Director.

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HEALTH OFFICE.

Philadelphia, May 15, 1888.

HON. WM. S. STOKLEY,

Director of Department of Public Safety.

SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolutions passed this date, and request their submission to Councils.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

WM. P. TROTH,

Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That the proper sanitary condition of the property in the neighborhood requires, in the opinion of this Board, that a public sewer shall be put in Green street, from Sixth to Seventh streets; and, further,

Resolved, That Councils are earnestly requested to take measures for the immediate construction of such sewer.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed to send copies of these resolutions, with the annexed draft of such ordinance, to the proper Committee of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 63.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, reporting certain grading and paving ordinances in which the amounts set apart for the work is not sufficient, even under the lowest bids received, and requesting a supplementary ordinance increasing the amounts to the figures named in each case, so that the work may be completed as directed.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, May 16, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to enclose a statement of ordinances authorizing the grading and paving of certain streets, but in which the amount set apart for the work to be done is not sufficient, even under the lowest bids just received. Advertisements have been made repeatedly for this work, and in every instance the result has been the same, no bid being low enough to award the contract as required by the ordinances named therein.

I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to pass a supplementary ordinance increasing the amount to the figures named in each case, so that the work may be completed as directed. It will not be necessary to make additional appropriations for this purpose, the contemplated work being

properly chargeable to the annual items for grading and paving, of which there is sufficient balance for the work to be done.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

Ordinance June 27, 1887, to authorize the grading of Bodine, Knox, Green, and Good streets, Rubicam avenue, and Unity streets; the limit of cost for Bodine street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, Nineteenth Ward, is \$250; the lowest bid received would require \$440, an increase of \$190.

Ordinance April 2, 1887, to authorize the paving of Forty-second, Lawrence, Camac, Thirteenth, Forty-ninth, and Twenty-sixth streets; the limit of cost for Forty-second street, from Haverford to Market streets, Twenty-fourth Ward, is \$4,500; the lowest bid received would require \$6,154, an increase of \$1,654.

Ordinance March 27, 1888, to authorize the paving of Levering, Martin, and Chestnut streets, Leverington avenue, Pearl, Baker, and Tioga streets; the limit of cost for Tioga street, from Germantown avenue to Broad street is \$950; the lowest bid received would require \$1,548, an increase of \$598.

Ordinance June 21, 1884, to authorize the paving of Carpenter street, from Twenty-third street to Gray's Ferry road, Thirtieth Ward; the limit of cost is \$1,400; the lowest bid received would require \$1,656, an increase of \$256.

APPENDIX No. 64.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia May 17, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils of
the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval,

from Dr. James W. White, President of the Department of Charities and Correction, reporting necessity of increased accommodations for the Women's Medical Wards and the Nurses' quarters, and requesting that on this account authority be given to make the two pavilions, already authorized, two stories instead of one.

I am respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

Philadelphia May 5, 1888.

HON. E. H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEAR SIR:—At a Special Meeting of the Department of Charities and Correction held on Wednesday of this week, and which had been called by me with special reference to the need of increased accommodation for the Women's Medical Wards and the Nurses' quarters, I was requested to call the attention of your Honor to the subject, and to urge upon you the pressing necessity for relief in these directions.

At this meeting a communication was received from a Committee of the Medical Staff, the recommendations of which were indorsed by nearly all of the medical board. They ask that arrangements be made at once for the transfer of the Men's Venereal Wards to some other portion of the institution. These wards are very inappropriately located between the Women's Medical Wards and the Nurses quarters—a position which they never should have occupied, and from which there are urgent reasons for their prompt removal, apart from the fact that the room is required for an extension of the departments referred to.

The Board resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, and visited every portion of the institution with a view to furnishing the relief asked by the staff, but the out-wards as well as the hospital were found to be sadly overcrowded, and with more than one hundred of the old men sleeping on the floor.

The easiest and cheapest provision that the Board could devise for a solution of the problem, was in the suggestion to make the two pavilions authorized by Councils to be built two stories high instead of one. An estimate of the additional cost for this modification is \$5,000.

The Board authorized me to press the prompt consideration of this request upon your Honor, and you will permit me to add my personal entreaty thereto.

As we have already commenced the demolition of one of the wooden pavilions, it is essential that we know at once whether we may be permitted to arrange for the addition of another story or not.

Yours truly,

J. W. WHITE,

President, Charities and Correction.

APPENDIX No. 65.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Messrs. Thompson, Hopkins, and Welsh, a committee of citizens, relative to taking charge of the sprinkling and repairs of Twenty-second street, and requesting an appropriation to partially defray the expense.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—For the past five years a committee of citizens have had charge of the sprinkling and repairs of Twenty-second street. The period during which they were to keep it in repair expired on the 1st day of January, 1888. It is of great importance to the public that the street should be kept in repair and sprinkled during the present year. The expenses for repairing and sprinkling for the past year was \$4,200. It will cost for the present year at least the same amount of money, if not more.

If the city would furnish \$3,000 towards the expense for the present year, the undersigned, a committee of citizens, will undertake to raise the additional sum of \$1,200, and keep the street in proper repair and sprinkled. We, therefore, propose to enter into an arrangement with the city to see that the road is properly sprinkled and repaired, and that the money appropriated in this way properly accounted for.

Very respectfully yours,

SAM'L GUSTINE THOMPSON.

E. M. HOPKINS.

JNO. LOWBER WELSH.

APPENDIX No. 66.

Philadelphia, May 16, 1888.

WM. M. SMITH, Esq.,

President Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am instructed by the Board of Wardens to notify you that the sum of two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars appropriated by the City Councils to this Board, for the purpose of raising the sunken steamer *Blanche Henderson* will not be used, as arrangements were made by

which the U. S. Government did the work, thereby saving the city the expense.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. COTTON,

President.

APPENDIX No. 67.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to define the duties of the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of Common Council, and to make an appropriation to pay the balance of his salary to December 31, 1888," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, J. Raymond Claghorn, Samuel F. Houseman, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. J. Rose, Edward W. Patton, George W. Scherr, James A. Freeman, Peter Monroe (for report), D. T. Jenks..

AN ORDINANCE

To define the duties of the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of Common Council, and to make an appropriation to pay the balance of his salary to December 31, 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance the duties of the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of Common Council shall be enlarged so as to require him to act as clerk of the Joint Committee of Highways of the Select and Common Councils, and also as clerk of the Joint Committee on Surveys of the Select and Common Councils, and as such clerk to keep the minutes of each of said committees. He shall also keep a careful and accurate record of all papers connected with the business referred to either of said joint committees, and of the disposition made thereof. He shall

procure all certificates and other information required in the passage of ordinances referred to said committees, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by Councils, or either of said committees or the chairman thereof. He shall not be engaged in any other business, and shall give his entire time to the service of the City, at an annual salary of nine hundred (900) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of three hundred and fifteen (315) dollars be, and is, hereby appropriated to pay the balance of salary to December 31, 1888, the amount to be taken from Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1888

APPENDIX No. 68.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, submitting a communication from the Board of Health recommending the payment of certain bills contracted in the years 1886 and 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the Controller to countersign for the same, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, J. Raymond Claghorn, Samuel F. Houseman, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Edw. W. Patton, James A. Freeman, D. T. Jenks., Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants, drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, for bills for 1886 and 1887, charged to Items in the annual appropriation to said Department (Bureau of Health) for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and

is, hereby authorized to countersign warrants against Item 15 for bill of J. Reynolds & Son for ninety-four (94) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents for work done at the Lazaretto in 1886; also, bill of Dixey & Dovey for seven hundred (710) dollars, against Item 6, for abating nuisance at 1800 to 1832 Sharswood street, in 1887; also, bill of Jos. G. Patterson for forty-one (41) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents, against Item 6, for telegraph and messenger service in 1887, out of the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1888.

APPENDIX No. 69.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN;—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor, with a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, recommending the leasing of premises north-east corner of Juniper and Filbert streets, to accommodate the Bureau of Gas, No. 20 South Seventh street, and Water Bureau, now at Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets, including the officials of Receiver of Taxes for payment of gas bills, and for an appropriation to adapt it for occupancy, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Sub-Committee, whose report is hereto appended, submit the annexed ordinance for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, George W. Scherr, James A. Freeman, Peter Monroe, D. T. Jenks, Edward W. Patton, Chas. F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Thos. Green, J. Raymond Claghorn, Samuel F. Houseman, Edwin S. Stuart.

We agree to make the lease for three years, with privilege of renewal from one to three years additional, from date of

occupancy, of building Juniper and Filbert streets, at a rent of six thousand (6,000) dollars per annum.

The building to be put in thorough repair, and to have first class heating apparatus introduced, all to be done at the expense of the owners. Also, authorize the removal of Gas Office from Seventh street to said building, Juniper and Filbert streets. Also, authorize the removal of Water Bureau from Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets to said building; to surrender up the present Gas Office, located on Seventh street, below Market.

Authorize a transfer of five thousand (5,000) dollars from Item 4, in the appropriation to the Gas Bureau, for 1888, to pay for fitting up said building at Juniper and Filbert streets.

JOHN H. GRAHAM (*Ch'n*),

WM. M. SMITH.

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AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to lease the premises at the northeast corner of Juniper and Filbert streets, and to fit up the same for occupancy.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to lease the premises at the northeast corner of Juniper and Filbert streets for a term of three years, with the privilege of renewal from one to three years from the date of occupancy of building, at a rental of six thousand (6,000) dollars per annum. The building to be put in thorough repair, and to have first class heating apparatus introduced, all to be done at the expense of the owners. The Gas Office to be removed from Seventh street to said building; also, the Water Bureau from Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets to said building; and the present Gas Office, Seventh street below Market street, to be vacated. The said Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to fit up said building at Juniper and Filbert streets, at a cost not to exceed the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, to be

taken from Item 4, For all other materials, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas) for the year 1888.

APPENDIX No. 70.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinance to authorize the paving of Miller, Boynton, and Penn streets,” respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch’n*), A. Atwood Grace, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Chas. Roberts, Saml. A. Fleming, D. T. Jenks, Thomas Meehan, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, W. McCoach, John H. Fow, Peter Monroe, Isaac D. Hetzell, Wm. F. Albrecht.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Miller, Baynton, and Penn streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Miller street, from Wister to Wisteria street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified paving brick, cost to the city for intersections not to exceed one hundred and sixty (160) dollars. Baynton street, from Wister to Wisteria street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified paving brick, cost to the city for intersections not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars. Penn street, from Wakeling street to Oxford road, in the Twenty-third Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, without a sewer being first laid in said street, cost to the city for intersections not to exceed one thousand and twenty-five (1,025)

dollars; the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished. *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 71.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the grading of Stenton and Willow Grove avenues and Forty-sixth street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), A. Atwood Grace, Thomas Wagner, Jr., Chas. Roberts, Saml. A. Fleming, D. T. Jenks, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas Meehan, Edw. W. Patton, W. McCoach, John H. Fow, Peter Monroe, Isaac D. Hetzell, Wm. F. Albrecht.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Stenton and Willow Grove avenues and Forty-sixth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Stenton avenue, from Mt. Airy avenue to Mermaid ave-

nue, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed seventeen hundred (1700) dollars; Willow Grove avenue, from Germantown avenue to the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed six hundred and sixty (660) dollars; Forty-sixth street, from Woodland avenue to the West Chester branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, at a cost not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 72.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages arising from the opening of Chestnut street and Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), (for report), A. Atwood Grace, Thos. Wagner, Jr. (for report), Chas. Roberts (for report), Sam'l A. Fleming, D. T. Jenks (for report), Thomas Meehan (for report), Watson D. Upperman (for report), Edw. W. Patton, W. McCoach, John H. Fow (for report), Peter Monroe, Isaac D. Hetzell, Wm. F. Albrecht.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages arising from the opening of Chestnut street and Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be authorized and

requested to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, in such manner as shall be directed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, for the payment of any damages which may arise for the opening and taking for public use Chestnut street, from Church street to Leverington avenue, and Leverington avenue, from Chestnut street to Washington street, in the Twenty-first Ward, said streets having been authorized to be opened by an ordinance approved March 12, 1887.

APPENDIX No. 73.

Philadelphia, May 9, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to place upon the city plan Rosehill and Ormes streets,” beg leave to report that the proposed arrangement of the streets will be more convenient for building and divide the ground to greater advantage, and will bring the streets north and south of Indiana street upon the same line. We, therefore, recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Chas. F. Iseminger, R. E. Henderson, A. A. Ardis, John O. Taxis, Theodore M. Etting, O. M. Willson, James Kenton, Isaac D. Hetzell, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Uselma C. Smith, W. H. James, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the city plan Rosehill and Ormes streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to revise a portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward, bounded by Indiana street, Leamy street, “D” street, and Alleghany avenue so as to place on the city plan Rosehill street and Ormes street, from Alleghany avenue to Indiana street, in the same relative position to Leamy street, as the said streets now are south of Indiana street.

APPENDIX No. 74.

Philadelphia, May 9, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying sundry ordinances to provide for the widening of Walnut street, between the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, beg leave to report that the narrowness of this street is so apparent, and the intention to widen it at whatever cost has been so often expressed, that the owners of a number of buildings already have set them back of the present established line.

To turn this voluntary compliance into a rule, and to provide for so gradual a recession that the cost to the public will be unnoticed, is the object of the present ordinance, which widens the street equally on either side to sixty feet, and imposes the duty of conforming to the new lines upon whoever shall build anew or alter the fronts of existing buildings. Thus any cost for damages will be spread over many years, and the inconvenience of the widening will be the least possible. We recommend your favorable and speedy action on the ordinance.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Chas. F. Iseminger, R. E. Henderson, A. A. Ardis, John O. Taxis, Theodore M. Etting, O. M. Willson, James Kenton, Isaac D. Hetzell, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Uselma C. Smith, W. H. James, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the widening of Walnut street, from the Delaware river to the Schuylkill river.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the city plan so as to make Walnut street, from the Delaware river to the Schuylkill river, of the width of sixty (60) feet, widening equally on both sides from the old centre line.

SECT. 2. After the confirmation and establishment of said lines, it shall not be lawful for any owner or builder to erect any new building or to rebuild or alter the front of any building now erected without making it recede so as to conform to the lines established, for a width of sixty (60) feet.

APPENDIX No. 75.

Philadelphia, May 9, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances and petitions for sewers on Emily, Fawn, Forty-sixth, Kensington avenue, Orkney, Second, Sedgley avenue, Sansom, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, and Wildey streets, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveyors, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 8,425 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$18,694, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding \$5,000. We herewith submit an ordinance for their consideration, and recommend its passage.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Chas. F. Iseminger, R. E. Henderson, A. A. Ardis, John O. Taxis, Theodore M. Etting, O. M. Willson, James Kenton, Isaac D. Hetzell, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Uselma C. Smith, W. H. James, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Emily, Fawn, and Forty-sixth streets, Kensington avenue, Orkney and Second streets, Sedgley avenue, Sansom, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, and Wildey streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Emily street, from sewer in Eleventh street to

Twelfth street; on Fawn street, from the sewer in Montgomery street to a point seventy (70) feet north of Columbia avenue; on Forty-sixth street, from Woodland avenue to a point six hundred and fifty (650) feet southeast thereof; on Kensington avenue, from the sewer in Somerset street to the southwest curb line of Cambria street; on Orkney street, from the sewer in Cumberland street southward one hundred and seven (107) feet; on Orkney street, from the sewer in York street southward four hundred and sixty-five (465) feet; on Second street, from Beaver street to about one hundred and twenty (120) feet north of Canal street; on Sedgeley avenue, between Dauphin street and York street; on Sedgeley avenue, between Ridge avenue and Susquehanna avenue; on Sansom street, from the sewer in Forty-third street to the west curb of Forty-second street; on Twenty-fifth street, from Sedgeley avenue to York street; on Twenty-eighth street, between Sedgeley and Susquehanna avenues; on Twenty-seventh street, between Sedgeley and Susquehanna avenues; on Wildey street, from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869: any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Surveys: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 76.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to Harrison, Frazier & Co. to construct three iron bridges to connect their buildings on Bainbridge street, and to sustain iron pipes between the same,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch’n*), James Kenton, Harold Mann, James Hagan, A. A. Ardis, John D. Yarrow, Wm. A. Miller, W. Thornton, Thomas Firth, Wm. McMurray, O. M. Willson, James Bawn, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Harrison, Frazier & Co. to construct three iron bridges to connect their buildings on Bainbridge street, and to sustain iron pipes between the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to Harrison, Frazier & Co. to construct an iron bridge to connect their buildings on Bainbridge street; said bridge to be ten (10) feet in width, twelve (12) feet in height, and to be covered with corrugated iron; also two other bridges, to be constructed of iron, for the purpose of supplying pipes between said buildings; said bridges to be six (6) feet wide, and having a hand rail at the sides of gas-pipes: *Provided*, That no obstruction of any kind is placed on or in the street at any place between the walls of said buildings at less than thirty-five (35) feet above the curb stone: *Provided also*, That the said bridges shall be constructed under the supervision and direction of the Department of Public Works: *And provided further*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars be first paid into the City Treasury for the printing of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 77.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize The Loomis Gas Machinery Company to enter upon any street of the City of Philadelphia to lay mains, pipes, and services for the distribution and conveyance of fuel gas,” and having modified it and placed certain restrictions in it—viz., confining it to the Twenty-third Ward, and requiring a bond in the sum of \$20,000 for any damages, and relaying the pavements and keeping same in repair, for three years, and paying of \$50 for the publication of this ordinance—report the same back as modified, and recommend its passage.

J. Fred. Loebke (*Ch’n*), Thos. Green, Wm. McMurray, John H. Graham (for report), Thos. M. Hammett, James Kenton, John B. Dallas, Peter Monroe, Geo. E. Ford, Geo. W. Allen, R. E. Henderson, Eli S. Beary, Uselma C. Smith, Richard Hazard.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize “The Loomis Gas Machinery Company” to enter upon any street in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia to lay main pipes and services for the distribution and conveyance of fuel gas.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That “The Loomis Gas Machinery Company” of the City of Philadelphia be, and is, hereby authorized to enter upon any public street, lane, alley, or highway in the Twenty-third Ward of the said city for the purpose of laying down pipes, mains, and services for the distribution and conveyance of fuel gas, and for the purpose of altering, inspecting, and repairing the same: doing as little damage to said streets, lanes, alleys, and highways, and impairing the free use thereof as little as possible—subject to any regulations that may be adopted by any of the departments of the city for the protection and convenience of public travel over the same:

Provided, The same shall be done under the direction of the Department of Public Works: *Provided, also*, That the said company, before exercising any of the privileges herein granted, shall give a bond, to be drawn and approved by the City Solicitor and to be entered of record, in the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, conditioned for the payment of any damages that may arise by reason of granting this privilege; and, also, that they will properly relay and pave all openings made by them, and thereafter keep in repair for a period of three years the paving of said streets: *And provided further*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars shall be paid by the said company into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 78.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the location of Public Parks in certain portions of the City,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the subject, and are of the opinion that it is to the best interest of the City to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for proposals for plots of ground in certain portions of the City, for small parks; to better ascertain what the cost would be, and report the same to Councils for their approval or disapproval, and in order to reach that end your committee respectfully recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch'n*), W. H. Baker, Chas. Roberts (for report only), Thomas Meehan (for report only), Henry Fisher, J. Dallas Hall (for report only), Edw. W. Patton, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hamnett, A. A. Ardis, Wm. Moffet, W. Thornton, J. B. Van Dusen, Theodore M. Etting (for report only).

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for proposals for ground for small parks in certain portions of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for ground for small parks in places best adapted for the purpose, where public roads have not yet been opened, or being opened, can be devoted or vacated without serious damage to property owners, said plots to front on all sides on the lines of projected or opened streets. And the Director of Public Safety shall submit the same to Councils for their approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 79.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1888.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect eight Port Wardens and two Trustees of Northern Liberties Gas Company.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Common Council Chamber in Joint Convention this afternoon at five o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing eight members of the Board of Wardens of the port of Philadelphia and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company.

APPENDIX No. 80.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor for his opinion in regard to sale of certain real estate of the city.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be requested to give

these Councils an opinion as to the right of Councils hereafter to dispose of any real estate reserved for poor purposes under the Act of 28th April, 1887, relating to sale of poor lands and real estate held for the relief and employment of the poor, and whether we have the right to dispose of real estate belonging to the city without advertising and at public sale.

APPENDIX No. 81.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to return herewith without my approval an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to set aside from Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), the sum of ten thousand dollars to repair Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Item 4, of this annual appropriation is for seventy thousand dollars, and is set aside for repairing and maintaining unpaved streets, macadamized streets, roads, trunks, drains, and bridges not exceeding eight feet span, and constructing new trunks and drains, purchasing material for and resurfacing macadamized roads, and putting cinders and gravel on country roads.

Under the laws and ordinances regulating the awarding of contracts, this item is so reduced by contracts awarded and charged off, that the sum of ten thousand dollars is not now available for work upon any particular road. If it is necessary to expend so large a sum upon Woodland avenue a special appropriation for that purpose should be made, as it is impossible to secure this amount from Item 4, out of which the ordinance returned herewith proposes to take it.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 82.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from William S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to the propositions thereto attached offering lots for a Police Station in the Thirteenth District.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, May 22, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Will you please transmit to Councils the annexed propositions of lots for a Police Station in Thirteenth District for such action as they may deem proper in the premises.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

Director.

Falls of Schuylkill, May 14, 1888.

HON. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Director of Public Safety.

I hereby propose to sell forty feet on Ridge avenue, extending in depth one hundred and fifty to one hundred and sixty

feet to Park road, which is the same width as Ridge avenue—forty feet—for the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars.

H. P. TISSOT.

P. S.—The above lot is located on Ridge avenue, north of Odd Fellows' Hall.

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Philadelphia, May 15, 1888.

HON. WM. S. STOKLEY,

Director of Public Safety.

I propose to sell a certain lot of ground situated on Ridge avenue, opposite Queen street, Falls of Schuylkill; size of lot forty feet front by one hundred and twenty-five feet to one hundred and thirty-five feet deep, and also two brick buildings situated on above-named lots—one twenty-two feet front by fifty-two feet deep, and three stories high, the other eighteen feet front by twenty-four feet deep, two stories high, and also one large barn, two and one-half stories high, with wagon sheds attached, all for the low sum of twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars.

M. A. FERRIS.

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APPENDIX No. 83.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from William S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting additional appropriation to the Bureau of City Property for the item for removing snow.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The enclosed communication was received by me from the Commissioner of City Property, asking for an additional appropriation to the item for removing snow.

Will you please forward the same to Councils for their action.

Yours, respectfully,

W. S. STOKLEY,
Director.

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BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1888.

HON. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Director of the Department of Public Safety.

MY DEAR SIR:—In consequence of the large amount of snow which fell during the past winter, the item in the appropriation to this Bureau for the removal of same proved totally inadequate; the Bureau will require an additional appropriation of \$750 to meet the deficiency.

Yours, very respectfully,

WILLIAM DIXEY,
Commissioner City Property.

APPENDIX No. 84.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1888.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter of the fourth instant, in which you submit the following resolution for my opinion :

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor for his opinion in regard to sale of certain real estate of the city.

“Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be requested to give these Councils an opinion as to the right of Councils hereafter to dispose of any real estate, reserved for poor purposes, under the Act of 28th April, 1887, relating to sale of poor lands and real estate held for the relief and employment of the poor, and whether we have the right to dispose of real estate belonging to the city without advertising, and at public sale.”

The Act of April 21, 1855, P. L. 269, Section 22, provides :

“That it shall be lawful for the City of Philadelphia, as rapidly as purchasers can be procured, without a sacrifice of price, to make public sale and conveyance of the public halls, lots and real estate vested in the said city, not held upon any trust and not required for authorized public purposes, and to apply the proceeds in discharge of the city debts, and if ground rents be reserved, to sell and convey the same for said purposes.”

The Act of May 1, 1861, P. L. 432, provides :

“SECTION. 1. That the City of Philadelphia is hereby empowered to make public or private sale, and convey in fee simple or reserving ground rents, the present Almshouse grounds, or any part thereof, situate in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, containing one hundred and eighty-seven

acres, more or less, and the buildings thereon erected, subject to the following conditions :

1. That the City of Philadelphia shall reserve a part of said ground, not exceeding forty acres, to be laid out and maintained as an open, public place forever for the health and recreation of the people.

2. That the said city shall also reserve at Pine and South streets, on the River Schuylkill, pieces of ground sufficient, in the opinion of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of said city, for abutments and approaches thereto, for a bridge or bridges which may be lawfully authorized to be erected at either of said streets.

SECT. 2. That the City of Philadelphia is hereby empowered to purchase land and erect thereon alms or poor-house (with or without a house of correction and employment, as may be deemed expedient), and in payment thereof, to create a loan which shall be exempt from state tax.

SECT. 3. That the proceeds arising from the sale of the grounds and buildings, specified in the first section of this act, shall be specifically applied to, and pledged for the payment of the loan authorized by the section of this act, and if ground rents shall be reserved, or mortgages taken in payment, the same, when sold or paid off, shall be applied to and for the same purpose."

The Act of April 28, 1887, P. L. 75, provides :

SECTION 1. That the Courts of Common Pleas, of the several counties of this Commonwealth, shall have jurisdiction, and are hereby authorized, to decree a public or private sale of any poor-house property or real estate, held for the relief and employment of the poor, in any county, city, borough, township or poor district, at such times, and in such parts or parcels, and upon such terms as, in the opinion of any such Court, may be considered most advantageous to such district.

SECT. 2. Such sale may be decreed upon the petition of the overseer, or the poor directors, or managers for the relief and employment of the poor, of any county, city, borough, township or poor district, setting forth that such sale would be to the advantage of the said district, and all facts needful for the information of the Court, under oath or affirmation, *and shall only take place* after a full and careful investigation by the Court,

aided, when deemed necessary, by the report of a competent person to be appointed by the Court; and, if upon such investigation the Court shall deem it to the advantage of such district that property so held, or any part thereof, should be sold, such Court is hereby authorized to decree a sale thereof, and to direct the investment of the proceeds of such sale or sales in the purchase, for the use of such district, of such other real estate as may be necessary for poor purposes, and in the erection of suitable buildings thereon, for the comfortable maintenance, employment and support of the poor of such poor district, and such other investments thereof, as may be deemed most advantageous to the district.

SECT. 3. That all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

It will be seen that under the Act of April 21, 1855, the city is authorized to make sale and conveyance of all real estate in the city, and not held upon any trust, and not required for authorized public purposes, but the sale must be public.

Under the Act of 1861, above quoted, the City of Philadelphia can sell, at private or public sale, the present Almshouse grounds, or any part thereof, situate in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city: *Provided*. That there shall be reserved a part of said ground, not exceeding forty acres, as an open, public place for the recreation of the people forever, and that the proceeds arising from the sale of the ground and buildings, shall be specifically applied to, and pledged for the payment of the loan authorized by the second section of the Act.

Under the act of 1887, before either a public or private sale can be had of this property, a decree of the Court must be first obtained.

The question is, does the Act of 1887, which requires a decree of the Court before a public or private sale can be made, repeal the provisions of the Act of 1861?

The Act of 1861 was a special Act, and provided only for the sale of the Almshouse property, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the city.

The Act of 1887 is a general Act, and provides a method for the sale of all the real estate, held for poor purposes, in the counties, boroughs, townships and poor districts in this Commonwealth, and I do not find that it directly or indirectly repeals the provisions of the Act of 1861.

The Acts are affirmative and can both stand together. They are not inconsistent, and there is no repeal by direction or implication of the former Act by the latter.

The matter then comes to you for the exercise of your discretion and best judgment in the selection of the method to be adopted in the sale of this property for the advantage of the city.

You have one of two courses to pursue in the matter, either to direct a sale of the land under the Act of 1861, or let the Overseers, or Poor Directors, or Managers for the relief and employment of the poor petition the Court for leave to sell. In one instance, no public notification is required; in the other, all the facts and all the information in relation to the matter, must be submitted to the Court, and after a full and careful investigation; if it be deemed to the advantage of the city, the Court will decree a sale.

Yours truly,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 85.

Philadelphia May 21, 1888.

To the Honorable Common
Council of Philadelphia.

I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania has agreed upon the following basis of distribution of the City Prize Scholarships among the various departments of the University:

That there shall be thirty-one (31) in the College Department, including the Schools of Arts, Science, Finance and Economy, and Biology: six (6) in the Medical Department, two each year; six (6) in the Law Department, two each year; Four (4) in the Dental Department, two each year; three (3) in the Veterinary Department, one each year.

It is further agreed and recommended that until these scholarships in the professional schools become full through the operation of this scheme for the requisite number of years,

a number in excess of thirty-one, sufficient to bring up the whole number of City Prize Scholarships to fifty, shall be admitted to the College Department. It is further agreed upon and recommended that whenever the number of applicants to any department exceeds the number of existing vacancies, the award of scholarships to that department shall be determined by competitive examination.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM PEPPER,

Provost.

APPENDIX No. 86.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1888.

WILLIAM M. SMITH, ESQ.,

President of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to section third of Ordinance of Councils approved the sixteenth day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the aggregates of the four and six per cent. loans of the City, on which interest is paid by the City, as they stood on January 1, 1888, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on June 1, 1888.

Very respectfully,

S. W. BELL,

President.

Report of the aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans and Six Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which Interest is paid by the City as they stood on January 1, 1888, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on June 1, 1888.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Decrease.
Aggregate of the Four Per Cent. Loans, December 1, 1887.....					\$6,498,800 00		
Aggregate of the Four Per Cent. Loans, June 1, 1888.....					6,243,975 00		
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Loans, December 1, 1887.....	\$51,680,850 00					\$251,825 00	
Deduct amount of Six Per Cent. Loans, Unregistered, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885.....	42,450 00						
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, December 1, 1887.....	\$51,638,400 00						
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Loan, Registered June 1, 1888.....	\$51,637,200 00		\$51,642,900 00				
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, June 1, 1888.....	4,500 00		\$51,611,700 00			1,200 00	
Total decrease.....						\$256,025 00	
Unregistered Loan on which no approp- riation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885: Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	\$32,400 00						
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	10,050 00						
Five Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	1,170 22						
	\$43,620 22						

Report showing the aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans and Six Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which Interest is paid by the City, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on June 1, 1887.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Decrease.
Total of Loans, Registered, held by general holders, January 1, 1888.....	\$32,860,200 00	.....	\$1,161,150 00	.....	\$3,025,500 00	.....
Total of Loans, Registered, held by Sinking Funds, January 1, 1888.....	16,161,100 00	.....	1,195,400 00	.....	3,472,300 00	.....
.....	\$49,021,300 00	.....	\$2,356,550 00	.....	\$6,498,800 00	.....
Deduct amount of loans, Unregistered, as per Ordinance of Councils, June 16, 1885.....	32,400 00	.....	10,050 00	.....	1,251,825 00	.....
Deduct Matured Loan of January 1, 1888.....	\$19,288,900 00	.....	\$2,349,500 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....
Add Coupon Bonds.....	2,000 00	.....	\$2,318,300 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	\$19,290,900 00	.....	2,500 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	\$2,350,800 00	.....	\$6,243,975 00	.....
RECAPITULATION.							
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	\$19,290,900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	2,350,800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Four Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	6,243,975 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	\$27,885,675 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unregistered Loans, on which no appropriation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	\$22,400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	10,450 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Five Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	1,170 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	\$43,620 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

APPENDIX No. 87.

RESOLUTION

Endorsing the action of the Governors at a meeting held at Carpenters' Hall April 28, 1888.

At a meeting of the Governors of the thirteen original States held at Carpenters' Hall Saturday, April 28, 1888, the object being, as set forth in their resolutions, to petition Congress to appropriate the sum that was loaned to the Centennial Commission by the Government (but was repaid by our citizens), the sum so refunded to be dedicated to the building of a grand National Monument, to be erected within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, in commemoration of the framing and adoption of the Constitution of the United States, and as the Governors present signified their intention to use their influence to secure the necessary legislation therefor:

Resolved, That Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do hereby heartily approve and endorse the action of the Governors of the thirteen original States in their efforts to secure the money proposed.

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be, and is, hereby requested to appoint a Committee of Citizens to co-operate with the Governors, or other Committees that may be appointed, in petitioning Congress to appropriate the money as stated in the preamble.

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Municipal Government be, and they are, hereby directed to co-operate with the said Citizens' Committee when appointed.

APPENDIX No. 88.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to repair inlet at the corner of Frederick and Mifflin streets, Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public

Works be, and is, hereby requested to repair the inlet at the corner of Frederick and Millin streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 89.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of the Park Fund received in 1887 and now in the City Treasury,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*). George B. Edwards, Thomas M. Thompson, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, George W. Scherr, James A. Freeman, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of the Park Fund received in 1887 and now in the City Treasury.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twelve thousand three hundred and ninety-one (12,391) dollars and fifty-one (51) cents paid into the City Treasury by the Commissioners of Fairmount Park during the year 1887 (and which by the requirements of the twenty-third section of the Supplement Act relating to Fairmount Park, approved April 14, 1868, is a fund to be exclusively appropriated by Councils for Park purposes) be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, to be drawn in the usual manner: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be expended for salaries or extra compensation to any employé.

APPENDIX No. 90.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Richard M. Hartley for certain lots outside of the boundaries of Fairmount Park,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Thomas M. Thompson, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. W. Scherr, James A. Freeman, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Richard M. Hartley for certain lots outside of the boundaries of Fairmount Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be, and is, hereby authorized to execute a deed of conveyance on the part of the City of Philadelphia, conveying to Richard M. Hartley in fee simple the following described lots.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, beginning at the corner formed by the intersections of the south side of Diamond street and east side of Thirty-third street, thence eastward along the south side of said Diamond street 85 feet 9 inches, to a point in line of land now or late of Mark Devine, thence southeast along said land 17 feet 4½ inches to a point in line of land of Richard M. Hartley, thence southwestward along the last mentioned land 153 feet 11¼ inches to the east side of Thirty-third street, and thence northward along the east side of said Thirty-third street 130 feet seven inches to the place of beginning. Containing sixteen-hundredths of an acre.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Twenty-

eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the north side of Diamond street and east side of Thirty-third street, thence eastward along the north side of said Diamond street 13 feet $4\frac{3}{8}$ inches to a point in line of land now or late of Mark Devine, thence northwestward along said land 18 feet $7\frac{1}{8}$ inches to the east side of Thirty-third street, and thence southward along the east side of said Thirty-third street 12 feet $11\frac{1}{8}$ inches to the place of beginning. Containing two one-thousandths of an acre.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Twenty-eighth Ward aforesaid, beginning at the corner formed by the intersections of the south side of Susquehanna avenue and east side of Thirty-third street, thence eastward along the south side of said Susquehanna avenue 160 feet $11\frac{1}{4}$ inches to a point in ground now or late of Mark Devine, thence southwestward along the said ground 215 feet $11\frac{1}{4}$ inches to the east side of Thirty-third street, and thence northward along the east side of said Thirty-third street 143 feet $11\frac{3}{4}$ inches to place of beginning. Containing two hundred and sixty-six one-thousandths of an acre.

Said conveyance to be in consideration of the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, which sum shall be paid into the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the loans created under Act of April 14, 1868. Said conveyance shall be subject to the condition that no mill, factory, brewery or distillery shall be erected thereon.

APPENDIX No. 91.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered message from the Mayor transmitting communications from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction for transfer of salary of Matron, \$660; and additional appropriation of \$24,500 to Items 11, 12, 13, and 15, in annual appropriation to Bureau of Chari-

ties for 1888. Also, "An Ordinance for an appropriation of \$300 to Department of Receiver of Taxes for refunding twice paid, overpaid, and paid-in-error gas bills, and communication from Coroner for a transfer of \$23, to pay witnesses, jury fees, and burials for 1887," and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize transfers for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Thomas M. Thompson, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, Peter Monroe, Wencel Hartman, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. M. Hammett, Geo. W. Scherr.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Charities and Correction and Coroner for the year 1888; and from Item 15, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), and to new Item 13, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for said year.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 22, for salaries (Matron), six hundred and sixty (660) dollars, to Item 5, for wages on pay-roll in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities) for the year 1888. From Item 4, for witnesses, jury fees, and burials, twenty-three (23) dollars to new Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Coroner for said year for witnesses, jury fees, and burials for the year 1887. From Item 15, to pay State Hospital for the Insane, Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, twenty-thousand three hundred (20,300) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1888, to Item 10, for flour, corn-meal, oat-meal, and wheaten preparations, four thousand (4,000) dollars, to Item 11, for meats and fish, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 12, for groceries, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; to Item 13, for vegetables, four thousand (4,000) dollars; to Item 15, for drygoods, notions,

and clothing, two thousand (2,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities) for said year; to new Item 13, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for said year, three hundred (300) dollars, for the purpose of refunding twice paid, overpaid, and paid-in-error gas bills, which have been paid into the City Treasury by the Receiver of Taxes; warrants for the same to be drawn in favor of the persons named in the schedule filed with the City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 92.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Louis Wagner requesting the passage of "An Ordinance to release V. C. Sweatman from further liability as surety upon his official bond, and accepting on new bond Galloway C. Morris and Joseph K. Davison," and submit the annexed ordinance for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Thomas M. Thompson, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Chas. F. Iseninger, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Peter Monroe, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, George W. Scherr, Jas. A. Freeman.

AN ORDINANCE

To accept a new official bond from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, with Galloway C. Morris and Joseph K. Davison as sureties thereon in lieu of the bond already filed by him.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That a new official bond be accepted from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, in lieu of the bond already filed by him, and that Galloway C. Morris and Joseph K. Davison be, and they

are, hereby approved as sureties on the same, and the City Solicitor is authorized and directed to enter satisfaction of record on the judgment entered on the said bond already filed and entered in the C. P. 1, March Term, 1887, No. 593, and also to file an agreement of record restricting the lien of the judgment to be entered on the bond as against the said Galloway C. Morris to premises situate at the northeast corner of Pear and Third streets, and as against the said Joseph K. Davison to premises No. 718 Sansom street.

APPENDIX No. 93.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Ammonia Company of Philadelphia, assignee of Henry Bower & Son, of his contract with the city for the purchase of all the ammoniacal liquor made and produced at the Gas Works, asking to be relieved from the payment of the debt of Henry Bower & Son to the city, which said company has assumed, and also for an appropriation to indemnify them from an alleged loss during the months of November and December, 1887, and January, 1888, to an amount of \$1,910.30, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize a transfer of the contract by the city to said company: *Provided*, They first secure to the city or pay into the City Treasury the amount of Henry Bower & Son's indebtedness to the city, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), George B. Edwards, Thomas M. Thompson, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Peter Monroe, Thomas M. Hammett, Edward W. Patton, George W. Scherr, James A. Freeman.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer of the contract of Henry Bower & Son with the city for the ammoniacal liquor of the Gas Works, to the Ammonia Company of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to transfer the contract of Henry Bower & Son with the city for the ammoniacal liquor of the Gas Works to the Ammonia Company of Philadelphia: *Provided*, Said company first gives satisfactory security to the city for the amount of indebtedness of said Henry Bower & Son to the city on said contract or pays said amount into the City Treasury.

APPENDIX No. 94.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the purchase of four hundred and ninety-one (491) copies of Brightly's City Digest, for the use of the Councils and City Departments, and having reduced the number to two hundred and one (201)," submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the same, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Thomas M. Thompson, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, Weneel Hartman, Chas. F. Iseninger, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, George W. Scherr, Jas. A. Freeman, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the purchase of two hundred and one copies of Brightly's Philadelphia City Digest.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand two

hundred and six (1,206) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils for the purchase of two hundred and one (201) copies of Brightly's Philadelphia City Digest, to be distributed as follows, viz.: Mayor, members of the Select and Common Councils, Clerks of Councils, Department of Public Safety for office, Superintendent of Police and Station Houses, Bureau of Fire, Electrical Bureau, Bureau of Building Inspection, Bureau of Boiler Inspection, Department of Public Works for office, Bureau of Water, Bureau of Gas, Bureau of Street Cleaning, Bureau of Surveys, Bureau of City Ice Boats, Bureau of Markets and City Property, Receiver of Taxes, City Treasurer, City Controller, Board of Education, Board of Revision of Taxes, Board of Port Wardens, Clerk of Courts of Quarter Sessions, Coroner, County Prison, Prothonotary of Common Pleas, City Commissioners, Recorder of Deeds, Register of Wills and Sheriff each one copy, Department of Charities and Correction three copies, Law Department and Bureau of Highways each five copies. *Provided*, That no copy shall be distributed to any having heretofore received said Digest at the expense of the City.

APPENDIX No. 95.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1888," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Thos. M. Thompson, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Charles F. Iseminger, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, James A. Freeman, Peter Monroe, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward W. Patton, George W. Scherr.

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1888.

JOHN BARDSLEY, Esq.,

Chairman Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose herewith statement showing amounts required for interest and State tax as follows, viz. :

Interest as per bank statement.....	\$1,672,708 05
State tax " " " 	47,832 79
	<u>\$1,720,540 84</u>

Total amount of appropriation required for interest and State tax, one million seven hundred and twenty thousand five hundred and forty (1,720,540) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents.

Very respectfully yours,

FRANK F. BELL,

*City Treasurer.**Loans Claimed to be Exempt.*

	Six per ct. Free.	Six per ct. Tax.	Four per ct.
City Sinking Funds.....	\$16,836,750	\$1,230,600	\$3,443,075
Wills Hospital.....	96,400	18,800	24,750
Non-residents.....	3,038,600	150,900	84,075
Loan No. 33.....	554,900		
Delaware Avenue Fund.....	450,300	2,200	65,800
	<u>\$20,976,950</u>	<u>\$1,402,500</u>	<u>\$3,617,700</u>

Amount of 6 per cent. free loan..... \$49,290,900

Exemptions claimed..... 20,976,950

Taxable sum..... \$28,313,950

Tax at 1½ mills..... \$42,470 93

Amount of taxable loan.....	\$2,350 800	
Exemptions claimed.....	1,402,500	
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Taxable sum.....	\$948,300	
	Tax at 1½ mills.....	1,422 45
Amount of 4 per cent. loan.....	\$6,243,975	
Exemptions claimed.....	3,617,700	
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Taxable sum.....	\$2,626,275	
	Tax at 1½ mills.....	3,939 41
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	Total State tax.....	\$47,832 79

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AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million seven hundred and twenty thousand five hundred and forty (1,720,540) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (1888). And the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank is hereby authorized and empowered to anticipate said payment. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank shall present to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia a list of loan holders to be paid, as aforesaid, the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, the amount of State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest. And at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

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To the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank:

Pay to the persons and corporations above named the amounts respectively due them, as above set forth, for interest on city debt.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The said list shall be sent to the City Controller to be countersigned by him.

APPENDIX No. 96.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a redeemable yearly ground rent of eighty-seven (87) dollars, payable by Ulick T. Stanton and James V. McGarvey, their heirs and assigns, out of four certain contiguous lots of ground, situate on the north side of Barker street, at the distance of eighty-six (86) feet west of Twenty-third street, in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Thomas M. Thompson, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Chas. F. Iseninger, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, George W. Scherr, Jas. A. Freeman, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extinguishment of a redeemable yearly ground rent of eighty-seven dollars, payable by Ulick T. Stanton and James V. McGarvey, their heirs and assigns, out of four certain contiguous lots of ground, situate on the north side of Barker street, at the distance of eighty-six feet west of Twenty-third street, in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia, by indenture dated the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1867, and recorded at Philadelphia in Deed-book J. T. O., No. 124, page 147, etc., granted and conveyed unto Ulick T. Stanton and James V. McGarvey, their heirs and assigns, all those four several contiguous lots or pieces of ground, marked Nos. 32, 33, 34, and 35 upon a certain plan annexed to an ordinance of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, providing for the sale of a certain lot of ground belonging to the said city, lately occupied by the Philadelphia Gas Works, situate on the north side of a certain forty-feet wide street (now Barker street) parallel with and at the distance of two hundred and twenty-six (226) feet northward from the north side of Chestnut street, and extending from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street, in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia: Beginning at the distance of eighty-six (86) feet westward from the west side of said Twenty-third street, and containing together in front or breadth on the said forty-feet wide street aforesaid sixty-eight (68) feet (that is to say, seventeen (17) feet each lot), and extending in length or depth northward of that width, between lines parallel with said Twenty-third street, ninety-two (92) feet six (6) inches to the south side of Simes street; reserving thereout unto the said the City of Philadelphia, its successors and assigns, the yearly ground rent or sum of eighty-seven (87) dollars, payable half-yearly on the first day of the months of January and July in every year thereafter forever, without any deduction for taxes.

AND WHEREAS, The two easternmost of the lots above described are now vested in Lawrence Power, in fee, and the two westernmost of the said lots are now vested in Nathan

Middleton, in fee, subject to the payment of the said yearly rent: and the said Lawrence Power and Nathan Middleton desire to pay the principal of the said yearly rent, as provided in the said recited indenture, and to receive a release and extinguishment of the same as against their respective properties.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That upon payment being made to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property of the principal of the yearly ground rent hereinbefore mentioned, being the sum of one thousand four hundred and fifty (1,450) dollars, together with all arrearages of said rent up to the time of payment, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and is, hereby authorized to execute with the corporate seal of the city, acknowledge, and deliver to the said Lawrence Power and Nathan Middleton, their and each of their heirs and assigns, a deed granting, releasing, and extinguishing unto the said Lawrence Power and Nathan Middleton, their and each of their heirs and assigns, all that certain yearly ground rent or sum of eighty-seven (87) dollars above mentioned, payable by Ulick T. Stanton and James V. McGarvey, their heirs and assigns, on the first day of the months of January and July in every year, out of and for all those four certain contiguous lots or pieces of ground hereinbefore particularly described, together with the appurtenances.

APPENDIX No. 97.

Philadelphia, June 9, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the northwest corner of Eighth and Wolfe streets, First Ward,” and the purchase having been recommended by the Board of Public Education, submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the purchase, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Thomas M. Thompson, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman,

Chas. F. Iseminger, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, James A. Freeman, Peter Monroe, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, George W. Scherr.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate on the northwest corner of Eighth and Wolfe streets, First Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the northwest corner of Eighth and Wolfe streets, First Ward; containing in front on said Eighth street, one hundred and forty-four (144) feet two and one-fourth ($2\frac{1}{4}$) inches, and extending in depth on Wolf street, one hundred and ninety-seven (197) feet and six (6) inches, and if he approves of the same, to cause a conveyance of the said lot or piece of ground to be made in fee to the City of Philadelphia; the consideration therefor to be the sum of seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of Item 46, of "An Ordinance approved December 31, 1887, to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1888," to pay for the lot ground of described in the first section hereof. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 98.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the

erection of a school house, southwest corner of Sixteenth and Moore streets, Twenty-sixth Ward," recommended by the Board of Public Education, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Rein-
stine, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Geo.
B. Edwards, A. J. Maloney, Thos. J. Rose, John H. Graham,
Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Edwin S. Stuart, Edw. W.
Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house, southwest corner of Sixteenth and Moore streets, Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty-five thousand nine hundred and ninety-one (55,991) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education out of the following items, viz.: Out of Item 17 (twenty-sixth section), of an ordinance approved May 18th, 1886, "To make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9, to Departments of Water, Highways, Surveys, and Markets and City Property, Inspectors of County Prison, and the Boards of Guardians of the Poor and Public Education," the sum of six thousand one hundred and twenty-five (6,125) dollars: out of Item 46, of an ordinance approved December 31, 1887, "To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1888," the sum of forty-nine thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (49,866) dollars, to pay for the erection of a school-house on the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Moore streets, in the Twenty-sixth Section. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 99.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinances to authorize the grading of

Sixty-three-and-one-half, Conestoga, Elkhart, Thirty-sixth, Seventeenth, Dauphin, and Philadelphia streets, and Passyunk avenue," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Wm. McCoach, D. T. Jenks, Wm. F. Albrecht, S. A. Fleming, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. McMurray, Watson D. Upperman, Edwin S. Stuart, O. M. Willson, Edw. W. Patton, Isaac D. Hetzell, Samuel L. Snyder.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Sixty-three and one-half, Conestoga, Elkhart, Thirty-sixth, Seventeenth, Dauphin, and Philadelphia streets, and Passyunk avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: "Sixty-three-and-one-half street, from Vine to Callowhill streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars; Conestoga street, from Thompson to Master streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars; Elkhart street, from Richmond to Bath streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and seventy (170) dollars; Thirty-sixth street, from Gray's Ferry road to a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet south of Wharton street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars; Seventeenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street, and Dauphin street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost for both streets not to exceed one hundred and ninety (190) dollars; Philadelphia street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to the River Schuylkill, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for a width of twenty-six (26) feet in the centre thereof, at a cost not to exceed three thousand (3,000) dollars; and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks, except those on Pass-

yunk avenue: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 100.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1888.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ridge avenue, Holly, Baring, Wellington, Buckius, and Twenty-sixth streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

E. P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, D. T. Jenks, Wm. F. Albrecht, S. A. Fleming, Thos. Wagner, Jr., W. McMurray, Watson D. Upperman, Edwin S. Stuart, O. M. Willson, Edw. W. Patton, Isaac D. Hetzell, Sam'l L. Snyder.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Ridge avenue, Holly, Baring, Wellington, Buckius, and Twenty-sixth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Ridge avenue, from Osborn street to the north line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, with pebble and pitch cemented joints, or other improved pavement, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed one thousand seven hundred and seventy (1,770) dollars. Holly street, from Baring street to Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with vitrified paving brick, cost for intersections not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. Baring street, from Holly to Forty-

second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with vitrified paving brick, cost for intersections not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars. Wellington street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and eighty-five (185) dollars. Buckius street, from Richmond to Thompson streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, without a sewer being first laid therein, cost for intersections and unassessable property, not to exceed one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five (1,965) dollars. Twenty-sixth street, from Master to Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 101.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to repeal a portion of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Westminster avenue, DeKalb, and Orianna streets,” approved March 27, 1888, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Wm. McCoach, D. T. Jenks, Wm. F. Albrecht, S. A. Fleming, Thos. Wagner, Jr., W. McMurray, Watson D. Upperman, Edwin S. Stuart, O. M. Willson, Edw. W. Patton, Isaac D. Hetzell, Samuel L. Snyder.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal a portion of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Westminster avenue, DeKalb, and Orianna streets," approved March 27, 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the proviso attached to the paving of Orianna street, in the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Westminster avenue, DeKalb, and Orianna streets, approved March 27, 1888, which is as follows: "*Provided*, A sewer or part of a sewer, as may be at once practicable, be first constructed in said street," be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 102.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the extension of abutment walls and construction of retaining walls at Ontario street bridge over Germantown branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, Twenty-eighth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, D. T. Jenks, Wm. F. Albrecht, S. A. Fleming, Thos. Wagner, Jr., W. McMurray, Watson D. Upperman, Edwin S. Stuart, O. M. Willson, Edw. W. Patton, Isaac D. Hetzell, Samuel L. Snyder.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extension of abutment walls and construction of retaining walls at the Ontario street bridge over the Germantown branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to extend the abutment walls to the house line, and construct retaining walls on the north and south sides of Ontario street, a distance of from ten (10) to fifteen (15) feet from the abutment walls at the Ontario street bridge over the Germantown branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad; also, to erect a fence on said walls, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed seven hundred (700) dollars, the amount to be taken from Item 7, for repairs to bridges, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 103.

Philadelphia, June 5, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinances to place upon the city plan Arcadia, Emerick, Fairfax, Forty-sixth-and-a-quarter, Lee, and Ogle streets,” beg leave to report that the position and widths of these streets have been fixed to be satisfactory to the Bureau of Surveys, and are approved by your committee. An ordinance is submitted, the terms of which require the dedication of the ground by the owners, and we recommend it to your favorable consideration.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), W. McCoach, Peter Stuebing, W. H. James, U. C. Smith, O. M. Willson, W. Thornton, Frank Schanz, John B. Dallas, Wm. Moffet, A. E. Jones, Theodore M. Etting, W. McMurray, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE.

To place upon the city plan Arcadia, Emerick, Fairfax, Forty-sixth-and-a-quarter, Lee, and Ogle streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the plan of the city Arcadia street, thirty (30) feet wide, from Westmoreland street to Ontario street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; Emerick street, twenty-five (25) feet wide, from Belgrade street to Ireland street, in the Eighteenth Ward; Fairfax street, thirty (30) feet wide, from Centre street to Price street, in the Twenty-second Ward; Forty-sixth-and-a-quarter street, not less than twenty-five (25) feet wide, and between Brown street and Seneca street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; Lee street, forty (40) feet wide, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; Ogle street, forty (40) feet wide, from Park avenue to Prospect street, in the Twenty-first Ward: *Provided*, That the owners of the ground within the lines of the said streets first dedicate the same to the public.

APPENDIX No. 104.

Philadelphia, May 22, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “ordinances to place on the city plan Lincoln square and Yocum street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and Carlisle street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” beg leave to report, that these streets are of proper width, and are thoroughfares as required by law.

The name of Lincoln square has been changed to Hanson street, to conform to the established system of names in that section, and a *proviso* that “the property owners dedicate the ground before the streets are placed on the plan is attached to the ordinance, upon which we recommend your favorable action.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, Uselma C. Smith, A. A. Ardis, R. E. Henderson, W. Thornton, W. McCoach, D. C. Cleaver, O. M. Willson, Peter Stuebing, W. H. James, Frank Schanz, John B. Dallas.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Hanson, Yocum, and Carlisle street upon the city plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to place on the city plan Hanson street, thirty feet wide, extending southeast from Greenway avenue to the southeast side of Yocum street, and Yocum street, thirty feet wide, extending northeast from Forty-ninth street to the southwest side of Hanson street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and Carlisle street, forty feet wide, extending from Juniata avenue to Cayuga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of the ground within the lines of the said streets first dedicate the same to the city.

APPENDIX No. 105.

Philadelphia, May 22, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to strike Parke avenue, from Germantown avenue to Erie avenue, from the city plan,” beg leave to report, that the distance covered by this street is but half a square, and as the owners can lay out their property without it, it will be costly for the city to open, and of no public utility. We therefore return with a favorable recommendation the ordinance to strike it from the plan.

Thos. L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, Uselma C. Smith, A. A. Ardis, Thos. Wagner, Jr., R. E. Henderson, O. M. Willson, W. McCoach, Peter Stuebing, W. H. James (for report), W. Thornton, Frank Schanz, John B. Dallas.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike Park avenue, between Germantown and Erie avenues from the city plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to strike from the city plan Park avenue, between Germantown avenue and Erie avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 106.

Philadelphia, June 5, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to strike Ash street from the city plan, between Mifflin and Meadow streets, north of Reed street,” beg leave to report that no public necessity now exists for this street, except in one square, from Morris to Tasker streets, and the ground may be used to a better advantage for building. We therefore return, and recommend the passage of, the ordinance.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch’n*), Jos. H. Brown, D. C. Cleaver, Samuel Crothers, W. McCoach, Frank Schanz, John B. Dallas, O. M. Willson, James Kenton, W. Thornton, Isaac D. Hetzell, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Chas. F. Iseninger, U. C. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the city plan Ash street, between Mifflin street and Meadow street, north of Reed street, and to repeal ordinance to open a portion thereof.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works, Board of Surveys, be, and they are, hereby authorized to strike from the city plan Ash street, between Mifflin street

and Morris street, and between Tasker street and Dickinson street, and from Reed street northwestward to Meadow street.

SECT. 2. That the ordinance of April 20, 1872, authorizing the opening of Ash street, from Dickinson street to Tasker street, provided the owners dedicate the ground, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 107.

Philadelphia, June 5, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to change the name of Ireland street, between Palmer and Hanover streets,” beg leave to report that Memphis is the name of a main street in that district, of which Ireland is a continuation. The proposed change, therefore, is a proper one, and has the approval of your Committee. The passage of the ordinance is recommended.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch’n*), W. McCoach, Peter Stuebing, W. H. James, U. C. Smith, O. M. Willson, Wm. Thornton, Frank Schanz, John B. Dallas, Wm. Moffet, A. E. Jones, Theodore M. Etting, Wm. McMurray, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the name of Ireland street to Memphis street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the name of Ireland street, between Palmer street and Hanover street, in the Eighteenth Ward, be changed to Memphis street.

APPENDIX No. 108.

Philadelphia, June 5, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on plan No. 55,” beg leave to report that this portion of the Twenty-third Ward is likely to be occupied by manufacturers, and that such demand large areas bounded by broad and straight streets. The object of this ordinance is to connect the streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards in such a way as to admit of this. By proviso, no cost can be put upon the city for damages to property. We recommend your favorable action upon the ordinance.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), W. McCoach, Peter Stuebing, W. H. James, U. C. Smith, O. M. Willson, Wm. Thornton, Frank Schanz, John B. Dallas, Wm. Moffet, A. E. Jones, Theodore M. Etting, Wm. McMurray, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades on Plan No. 55.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to prepare plans and revise the lines and grades on plan No. 55, west of Duncan street, and south of Tacony and Amber streets, in the Twenty-third Ward: *Provided*, That the city shall not be liable for damages to property by reason of the passage of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 109.

Philadelphia, June 5, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance

to revise the lines and grades on Smick and Ritchie streets, and Parker avenue and Frank street," beg leave to report, that the object of these revisions is to remove various turns and angles in these streets, and to ease the grades where it can be done at small expense. Your committee submit an ordinance providing that the city shall pay nothing except for the preparation of the plans, and recommend your favorable action thereon.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), W. McCoach, Peter Stuebing, W. H. James, U. C. Smith, O. M. Willson, W. Thornton, Frank Schanz, John B. Dallas, Wm. Moffet, A. E. Jones, Theodore M. Etting, W. McMurray, Chas. F. Isenminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of Smick, Ritchie, Parker, and Frank streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of Smick street, from Fountain street to Parker avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward; Ritchie street, from Green lane to Centre street, in the Twenty-first Ward; Parker avenue, from Washington street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, and the grades of Frank street, from Green street to McCallum street, in the Twenty-second Ward: *Provided*, The city shall be at no cost therefor other than for the preparation of the plans.

APPENDIX No. 110.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances and petitions for branch sewers on Agnes, Armat, Almond, Broad, and other streets, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveyors, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate

length will be 32,128 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$66,903.00, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding \$30,000.00. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction and recommend its passage.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, D. C. Cleaver, Samuel Crothers, Wm. McCoach, Frank Schanz, John B. Dallas, O. M. Willson, James Kenton, Wm. Thornton, Isaac D. Hetzell, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Chas. F. Isenminger, U. C. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the construction of sewers on Agnes, Armat, Almond, Broad, Baring, Brandywine, Clearfield, Leithgow, Cumberland, Callowhill, Philip, Cayuga, Catharine, Darien, Dickinson, Eighteenth, Eleventh, Eighth, Fitzwater, Fourth, Fifth, Federal, Front, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Gaul, Hancock, Duval, Haverford, Knox, Lehman, Marion, Lawrence, Leithgow, Monroe, Montgomery, Marlborough, Master, Mascher, Mutter, Davis, Market, Ninth, Olive, Philip, Penn, Robinson, Second, Seventeenth, Spruce, Scott, Sixth, Twenty-second, Warren, and York streets, and on Walnut Lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Agnes street, from Olive street to the sewer at Christian street; on Armat street, from the Germantown & Chestnut Hill Railroad to Heiskell street; on Almond street, from Dauphin to Norris streets; on the east side of Broad street, between Federal and Ellsworth streets; on Baring street, from Sloan to State streets; on Brandywine street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second streets; on Clearfield street, from sewer at Lawrence to Leithgow streets, and on Leithgow street, to the north curb line of Indiana street; on Cumberland street, from Second to American streets; on Cumberland street, from Second to Philip streets; on Philip street, from Cumberland street northward two hundred and eighty-five feet; on Callowhill street, from sewer in Fifth street to a point seventy feet east of Fifth street; on Cayuga street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; on Catharine street, from Eighth to Eleventh streets; on Darien street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue; on Dickinson

street, from Ninth street westward one hundred and eighty-five feet; on Eighteenth street, from Tioga to Venango streets; on Eleventh street, from Snyder avenue to Emily street; on Eighth street, from Somerset to Cambria streets; on Fitzwater street, from Tenth to Eleventh streets; on Fourth street, from Lombard to Pine streets; on Fifth street, from German to Monroe streets; on Federal street, from Seventh to Twelfth streets; on Front street, from Harrison street to thirty-two feet north of Montgomery avenue; on Fourth street, from Christian to Carpenter streets; on Fifth street, from Noble to Buttonwood streets; on Forty-fifth street, from Spruce to Pine streets; on Forty-fifth street, from Sansom to Market streets; on Forty-sixth street, from Woodland avenue to Springfield avenue; on Gaul street, from Vienna street to Montgomery avenue; on Hancock and Duval streets, from the sewer at Washington lane to Morton street; on Haverford street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth streets; on Knox street, from Coulter to Queen streets; on Lehman and Marion streets, from the sewer in Knox street to Rittenhouse street; on Lawrence street, from Brown to Poplar streets; on Leithgow street, from Huntingdon to Cumberland streets; on Monroe street, from Passyunk avenue to Fourth street; on Montgomery avenue, from Gaul to Belgrade streets; on Marlborough street, from Beach street to the west line of Girard avenue; on Master street, from the sewer in Fifty-first street westward two hundred and fifty feet; on Mascher street, from the sewer in Berks street to Montgomery avenue; on Mascher street, from Norris to Berks streets; on Mutter street, from Dauphin to Davis streets, and on Davis street, from Mutter to Mascher streets; on Market street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second streets; on Ninth street, from Reed to Dickinson streets; on Ninth street, from the sewer in Diamond street to the south curb of Susquehanna avenue; on Olive street, from the sewer west of Twelfth to Thirteenth streets; on Philip street, from Huntingdon to Cumberland streets; on Philip street, from Susquehanna avenue to Diamond street; on Penn street, from Patton avenue southwestward about six hundred and fifty feet; on Robinson street, from Eyre to Palmer streets; on Second street, from Monroe to Bainbridge streets; on Seventeenth street, from Master to Jefferson streets; on

Spruce street, from Forty-third to Forty-fifth streets; on Scott street or Wilder street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; on Sixth street, from St. Mary's to South streets; on Twenty-second street, from Kimball street to Washington avenue; on Warren street, from the sewer in Sloan street to the south curb line of Baring street; on Walnut lane, from sewer in Hancock to Morton streets; on York street, from Sedgley avenue to Twenty-fourth street. *Provided*, There shall be no assessment for the construction of sewers on the west side of Broad street between Federal and Ellsworth streets; on Sixth street, from St. Mary to South streets, and on Penn street, from Patton street southwestward. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Department of Public Works.

SECT. 2. The Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys). *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 111.

Philadelphia, May 22, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying sundry

ordinances and petitions for the construction of main sewers in the various sections of the City, beg leave to report that these applications, were they all granted, would require an aggregate of over \$2,300,000. To examine into the nature and wants of each case, and to frame a scheme of distributing the amount available so as to secure the best results to the general public has been the task of the committee, and to its execution they have devoted a great deal of labor and time.

It is not intended in any way to depreciate the claims of those sewers omitted from the report. All are needful, and all in time must be the subjects of your care.

Your committee submit an ordinance containing the results of their judgment, after a careful investigation, and recommend upon it your early and favorable action.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), Wm. Thornton, C. F. Iseminger, Thos. Wagner, Jr., R. E. Henderson, A. A. Ardis, U. C. Smith, Wm. McCoach, D. C. Cleaver, O. M. Willson, Peter Stuebing, W. P. James, Frank Schanz, John B. Dallas, Wm. Moffet, Theo. M. Etting.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of main sewers on Snyder avenue, eastward from Commercial avenue; Tasker street, from the Delaware river westward; Lombard street westward, from near Eighth street; Powelton avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to the Schuylkill river; connections with intercepting sewer at Manayunk; intercepting sewer along Wissahickon creek to Rittenhouse lane; intercepting sewer along Wissahickon creek, northwest of Rittenhouse lane; on Bellfield avenue, east of Penn street; Center and Engle streets; Washington street from Delaware river to Spring street; Bridge street, from near Melrose street northwestward; Fifty-second street, from Torr to Lancaster avenues; Clearfield street, from Ninth street to Connecting Railway; Somerset street, from Delaware river northwestward; Jasper and Clearfield streets, from Alleghany to Kensington avenues; Aramingo street, south of Ann street; Reed street, from the Schuylkill river eastward; Clearfield street, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets; Seventeenth street and Al-

legghany avenue, from Clearfield to Nineteenth streets; and on Bainbridge street, from Sutherland avenue to the Schuylkill river.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts for the construction of main sewers on Snyder avenue, eastward from Commercial avenue; on Tasker street, from the Delaware river westward, in the First Ward; on Lombard street, westward from near Eighth street, in the Seventh Ward; on Powelton avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to the Schuylkill river, in the Fifteenth Ward; connections with the intercepting sewer at Manayunk; on Main street, from Cedar to Centre streets and other streets; intercepting sewer along Wissahickon creek to Rittenhouse lane, and along Wissahickon creek northwest of Rittenhouse lane, in the Twenty-first Ward; on Bellfield avenue, east of Penn street, and connecting the branch sewer on Penn street with same; on Centre and Engle streets, in the Twenty-second Ward; on Washington street, from the Delaware river to Spring street; on Bridge street, from near Melrose street northwestward, in the Twenty-third Ward; on Fifty-second street, from Torr to Lancaster avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; on Clearfield street, from Ninth street to the Connecting Railway; on Somerset street, from the Delaware river northwestward; on Jasper and Clearfield streets, from Alleghany to Kensington avenues; on Aramingo street, south of Ann street (wooden trunk), in the Twenty-fifth Ward; on Reed street, from the Schuylkill river eastward, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; on Clearfield street, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets; on Seventeenth street and Alleghany avenue, from Clearfield to Nineteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; and on Bainbridge street, from Sutherland avenue to the Schuylkill river, in the Thirtieth Ward.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals and award the contracts in accordance with existing ordinances and laws. Any excess over the assessment upon property for the construction of said sewers shall be charged to Item 31, of the appropriation to the Bureau of Surveys for the year 1888, provided said excess shall not exceed the following amounts: Snyder avenue sewer,

twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; Tasker street sewer, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; Lombard street sewer, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Powelton avenue sewer, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars; connections to intercepting sewer in Manayunk, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Wissahickon intercepting sewer to Rittenhouse lane, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; Wissahickon intercepting sewer, northwest of Rittenhouse lane, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; Bellfield avenue sewer, seven thousand (7,000) dollars; Centre and Engle streets sewer, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Washington street sewer, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; Bridge street sewer, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Fifty-second street sewer, twenty-six thousand (26,000) dollars; Clearfield street sewer, west of Ninth street, twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars; Somerset street sewer, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars; Jasper and Clearfield streets sewer, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; Aramingo street sewer (wooden trunk), seven thousand (7,000) dollars; Reed street sewer, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Clearfield street, Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars; Seventeenth street and Alleghany avenue sewer, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; Bainbridge street sewer, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

SECT. 3. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall give one month's notice of the date of final payment, and satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that full compensation has been made for all labor and materials previous to final payments.

SECT. 4. The Mayor is authorized to enter security for damages by reason of the location of sewers through private property on Powelton avenue, and on the line of the Somerset street sewer, east of Richmond street.

APPENDIX No. 112.

Philadelphia, May 22, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was recommitted the accompanying "Ordi-

nance to provide for the erection of a bridge over the Schuylkill river at City avenue, and for the lease or purchase of the same by the city," beg leave to report, that re-consideration has not lead us to doubt the justness of our first opinion; that the measure will be a benefit to the city. We have made some amendments to the ordinance, to ensure a substantial and ornamental structure, and to give the executive officer of the city time to decide upon the course of action most to the public advantage. We again recommend the ordinance to your favorable consideration.

Thos. L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, Uselma C. Smith, A. A. Ardis, Thos. Wagner, Jr., R. E. Henderson, W. Thornton, W. McCoach (for report), D. C. Cleaver, O. M. Willson, Peter Stuebing, W. H. James.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the erection of a bridge over the river Schuylkill and the construction of the approaches thereto by the "City Avenue and Germantown Bridge Company," and for the lease or purchase thereof by the city.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain:* That upon the approval of a plan by the Department of Public Works, the Board of Surveyors and the approval and consent of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the erection of a bridge over the river Schuylkill from the westerly end near the terminus of City avenue to a point in the East Park, on the wooded knoll between the river drive and the Schuylkill river, with cut stone piers and ornamental iron or steel structures, and the construction of the approaches thereto by the City Avenue and Germantown Bridge Company, the said company is authorized to construct the same and to occupy and to use for said construction such of the public highways and so much of the ground vested in the city as shall be necessary to consummate such erection and construction.

SECT. 2. Said company shall immediately after the completion of said work, file in the office of the City Solicitor a statement under the seal of the company, verified by oath or affirmation of the treasurer, of the entire cost of the same.

SECT. 3. That the Mayor of the city be, and he is, hereby authorized at any time within a period of two years after the erection and opening of the said bridge for public travel to either purchase the same on behalf of said city, paying the cost thereof as per statement filed, or to lease the same for a term of years at an annual rental of five per centum per annum on the cost of said bridge as aforesaid, payable in equal semi-annual payments, and to pay all taxes assessed against said company, and to maintain and keep said bridge in good repair during the term of said lease; and the said company shall file in the office of the City Solicitor its covenant to surrender the said bridge to the said city absolutely in the event of its purchase; or if leased, its covenant to relinquish its right to collect tolls during the term of the said lease.

APPENDIX No. 113.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to grant permission to Messrs. Gordon, Strobel & Laureau, limited, to erect a temporary frame building in the middle of the square between Mifflin and McKean and Meadow and Swanson streets, in the First Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch’n*), John D. Yarrow, Wm. A. Miller, Geo. W. Boyer, George Grim, O. M. Willson, Thos. J. Rose, W. McMurray, James Hagan, George W. Scherr, Frank Schanz, Thos. Green, A. A. Ardis, Edwin S. Stuart.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to Messrs. Gordon, Strobel & Laureau, limited, to erect a temporary frame building in the middle of the square between Mifflin and McKean and Meadow and Swanson streets, First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same

is, hereby granted to Messrs. Gordon, Strobel & Laureau, limited, to erect a temporary frame building for the storage of patterns, in the middle of the square between Mifflin and McKean and Meadow and Swanson streets, in the First Ward. Said building to be thirty (30) feet by thirty (30) feet, three (3) stories high, the roof to be covered with galvanized iron, as well as the outside of the building: *Provided*, The said building shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect without notice: *And further provided*, That the said Messrs. Gordon, Strobel & Laureau, limited, first pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 114.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to grant permission to John Hancock Ice Company to build a frame ice house on lot of ground at Sedgley avenue and Dauphin street, Twenty-eighth Ward,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch’n*), John D. Yarrow, Wm. A. Miller, Geo. W. Boyer, George Grim, O. M. Willson, Thos. J. Rose, W. McMurray, James Hagan, Geo. W. Scherr, Thos. Green, A. A. Ardis, Edwin S. Stuart.

AN ORDINANCE.

To grant permission to John Hancock Ice Company to build a frame ice house on lot of ground at Sedgley avenue and Dauphin street, Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to the John Hancock Ice Company to build

a frame building, to be used as an ice house, on lot at Sedgley avenue and Dauphin street, Twenty-eighth Ward: *Provided*, That the same shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect: *And provided further*, That the said John Hancock Ice Company shall first pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 115.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to the Young Men’s Christian Association to erect a wooden building on Franklin street, in the Twenty-third Ward,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch’n*), John D. Yarrow, Wm. A. Miller, Geo. W. Boyer, George Grim, O. M. Willson, Thos. J. Rose, W. McMurray, George W. Scherr, James Hagan, Frank Schanz, Thos. Green, A. A. Ardis, Edwin S. Stuart.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Young Men’s Christian Association to erect a wooden building on Franklin street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to the Young Men’s Christian Association to erect a wooden building for the purposes of a gymnasium on Franklin street, between Church and Unity streets, in the Twenty-third Ward: *Provided*, That the said Association first pay fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury to pay for the printing of this ordinance: *And provided further*, That said building shall be removed on the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect, by the said Young Men’s Christian Association, without expense to the city.

APPENDIX No. 116.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to James D. Cardell & Co. to erect a frame building covered with iron on lot of ground, Rising Sun Lane and the North Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch’n*), John D. Yarrow, Wm. A. Miller, Geo. W. Boyer, George Grim, O. M. Willson, Thos. J. Rose, W. McMurray, James Hagan, George W. Scherr, Frank Schanz, Thos. Green, A. A. Ardis, Edwin S. Stuart.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to James D. Cardell & Co. to erect a frame building covered with iron on lot of ground, Rising Sun Lane and the North Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to James D. Cardell & Co. to construct a frame building covered with iron, one hundred (100) feet long and fifty (50) feet wide, on a lot of ground on Rising Sun Lane and the North Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: *Provided*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars be paid into the City Treasury: *And provided further*, That said building shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect without notice.

APPENDIX No. 117.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to change the boundaries of the Eighteenth Police District and to create a new district, to be called the Twenty-sixth District,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch’n*), John D. Yarrow, Wm. A. Miller, Geo. W. Boyer, George Grim, O. M. Willson, Thos. J. Rose, Wm. McMurray, Geo. W. Scherr, James Hagan, Frank Schanz, Thos. Green, A. A. Ardis, Edwin S. Stuart.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the boundaries of the Eighteenth Police District and to create a new district, to be called the Twenty-sixth District.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the boundaries of the Eighteenth Police District, as now constituted, be, and are, hereby changed as follows: The Thirty-first Ward shall constitute the Eighteenth District, and a new district, to be known as the Twenty-sixth District, shall be created, to cover the Nineteenth ward.

SECT. 2. The Mayor be, and is, hereby authorized to appoint for the new district thus created one lieutenant and two sergeants, three house sergeants, and one turnkey, whose term of service shall commence when the station-house provided for this district shall be ready for occupancy.

APPENDIX No. 118.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police and Prisons, to whom was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to grant per-

mission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a frame building or ferry house at Piers 7 and 8, on South Delaware avenue, in the Fifth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), John D. Yarrow, James Bawn, Wm. A. Miller, George W. Boyer, Thomas Firth, Thos. J. Rose, James Kenton, James Hagan, W. Thornton, Frank Schanz, W. McMurray, A. A. Ardis, O. M. Willson.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a frame building or ferry house at Piers 7 and 8, on South Delaware avenue, in the Fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a frame building or ferry house, two stories high, of about one hundred and eighty-two (182) feet front on Delaware avenue, at Piers seven (7) and eight (8) upon said avenue, in the Fifth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, on the Delaware River: *Provided*, The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable by the passage of an Ordinance to that effect: *And provided further*, That the said Company shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars to pay for the printing of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 119.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas respectfully report that they have considered certain ordinances for the laying of gas-pipe, and submit the annexed "Ordinance authorizing the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets," and recommend its passage.

J. Fred. Loeble (*Ch'n*). Geo. H. Beamer, Geo. E. Ford, R. E. Henderson, Eli S. Beary, U. C. Smith, S. W. Moore, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Graham, John B. Dallas, Samuel L. Snyder, Thos. M. Hammett, W. McMurray.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to lay gas-pipe on the following streets, viz.: Emily street, between Fourth and Fifth streets; Mercy street, between Fourth and Fifth streets; Moyamensing avenue, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward; Burns street, from Brown to Parrish streets, in the Fifteenth Ward; Roxborough avenue, from Mitchell to Pechin streets; Martin street, from its present terminus to the northeast side of Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward; Baynton street, from Wister street to Wisteria avenue; Morris street, between Coulter and Queen streets; Alfred street, from Coulter to Penn streets, in the Twenty-second Ward; Penn street, between Unity and Church streets; Frankford street, from Tacony road to Grange's Gas Works, in the Twenty-third Ward; June (or Forty-sixth-and-a-quarter) street, from Brown to Seneca streets; east side of Markoe street, from Brown to Seneca streets; east side of Thirty-third street, between Rockland and Spring Garden streets; Ogden street, from Lancaster avenue eastwardly as far as may be necessary to complete the line of pipe laid on the north side of said Ogden street, from Forty-second street westwardly; Ogden street west of Brooklyn street, from E. Spencer Miller School-house, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; Thirty-sixth street, from Gray's Ferry road to Reed street; Twenty-second street, from Wharton to Reed streets; Reed street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-second street; Earp street, from Reed to Wharton streets; Sears street, from Reed to Wharton streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; west side of Forty-second street, from Market to Ludlow streets; Sansom street, from Forty-second to Forty-third streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; Westmont street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth streets; French street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth streets;

Twenty-ninth street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue ; Thirtieth street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue ; Susquehanna avenue, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth streets ; both sides of Seventeenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward ; Twenty-sixth street, west side, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward ; Huntingdon street, north side, between Collins and Amber streets ; Collins street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue ; south side of Sergeant street, between Jasper and Emerald streets, in the Thirty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 120.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred sundry petitions, resolutions, and ordinances to change places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit the annexed ordinance authorizing the changes, and recommend its passage.

Robert L. Pyle (*Ch'n*), Thos. J. Rose, Samuel Crothers, James Morrow, John Smith, David Thompson, Wm. H. Middleton, Wm. Horrocks, Chas. J. Hauger, Watson D. Upperman, George W. Scherr, Isaac D. Hetzell, J. B. Van Dusen, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To change and establish places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the places of voting in several of the election divisions hereinafter mentioned be changed and established as follows :

First Ward—Seventh Division, at northwest corner Sixth and Reed streets ; Ninth Division, at northeast corner Ninth

and Earp streets; Tenth Division, at northwest corner Ninth and Cross streets; Twenty-second Division, at 1705 South Eighth street; Twenty-fourth Division, at northeast corner Ninth and Pierce streets; Thirty-sixth Division, at southwest corner Seventh street and Snyder avenue; Thirty-seventh Division, at northeast corner Tenth and Winton streets; Thirty-ninth Division, at southeast corner Twelfth and McKean streets; Fortieth Division, at southwest corner Ninth and Bailey streets.

Second Ward—Third Division, at 919 South Second street.

Fourth Ward—Fifth Division, at 613 South Third street.

Fifth Ward—Eighth Division, at southeast corner Fourth and Lombard streets.

Sixth Ward—Fourth Division, at 208 Vine street.

Seventh Ward—Seventh Division, at southeast corner Thirteenth and Rodman streets; Thirteenth Division, at northwest corner Sixteenth and Burton streets; Fifteenth Division, at southwest corner Seventeenth and Burton streets; Seventeenth Division, at northeast corner Nineteenth and South streets.

Eighth Ward—Fourth Division, at 104 Locust street; Fourteenth Division, at northeast corner Locust and Aspen streets.

Tenth Ward—First Division, at 706 Race street; Second Division, at 906 Cherry street; Eleventh Division, at 111 North Broad street; Thirteenth Division, at 214 North Fifteenth street; Fourteenth Division, at School-house, Cherry street above Fifteenth street; Twenty-first Division, at 208 North Tenth street.

Twelfth Ward—Eighth Division, at 613 North Fifth street; Ninth Division, at 641 North Sixth street; Eleventh Division, at Mifflin School-house, Third street, above Brown; Fourteenth Division, at 501 Parrish street.

Thirteenth Ward—Third Division, at 813 Callowhill street; Fourth Division, at 925 Callowhill street; Eleventh Division, at northwest corner Eighth street and Fairmount avenue; Thirteenth Division, at northwest corner Marshall and Brown streets.

Fourteenth Ward—Fifth Division, at northeast corner Thirteenth and Callowhill streets; Sixth Division, at 1004 Spring Garden street; Eighth Division, at southwest corner Thir-

teenth and Brandywine streets; Twentieth Division, at southwest corner Thirtieth and Myrtle streets.

Fifteenth Ward—Second Division, at northeast corner Sixteenth and Carlton streets; Seventh Division, at 720 North Fifteenth street; Ninth Division, at southeast corner Sixteenth and Ogden streets; Eighteenth Division, at northeast corner Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue; Nineteenth Division, at 1920 Callowhill street; Twenty-seventh Division, at 304 North Twentieth street; Thirty-first Division, at northeast corner Twenty-third and Wallace streets.

Eighteenth Ward—Eleventh Division, at 458 East Girard avenue; Twenty-seventh Division, at 2619 Alameda street.

Nineteenth Ward—Ninth Division, at northeast corner Second and Berks streets; Nineteenth Division, at southwest corner Orianna and Dauphin streets; Twenty-first Division, at School-house, southeast corner Mascher and Dauphin streets; Twenty-second Division, at northwest corner Mascher and Dauphin streets; Twenty-third Division, at School-house, northeast corner Fourth and Dauphin streets; Twenty-seventh Division, at northwest corner Franklin and Cumberland streets; Twenty-eighth Division, at northeast corner Eighth and Huntingdon streets; Thirtieth Division, at southwest corner Fourth and Cumberland streets; Thirty-first Division, at southeast corner Sixth and Huntingdon streets; Thirty-second Division, southeast corner Fifth street and Lehigh avenue; Thirty-third Division, at southwest corner Third and Huntingdon streets; Thirty-fourth Division, at northeast corner Second and York streets; Thirty-fifth Division, at northeast corner Waterloo and York streets; Thirty-sixth Division, at southwest corner Howard and Huntingdon streets; Thirty-seventh Division, at northeast corner Lee and Cumberland streets; Thirty-eighth Division, at northwest corner Howard and Huntingdon streets.

Twentieth Ward—Fifteenth Division, at 917 Thompson street; Twenty-eighth Division, at James Lynd School House, Twelfth street above Columbia avenue; Thirty-third Division, at southwest corner Eighth and Berks streets; Thirty-eighth Division, at northeast corner Eighth and Berks streets; Thirty-ninth Division, at No. 2104 Delhi street.

Twenty-second Ward—Third Division, at Charles Mostler's Hotel, Pittsville, corner Haines street and Limekiln turnpike.

Twenty-third Ward—Twenty-first Division, at 443 East Orthodox street.

Twenty-fifth Ward—Second Division, at 4758 Richmond street; Fourth Division, at northeast corner Richmond and Venango streets; Seventeenth Division, at 3623 Kensington avenue; Twenty-third Division, at 433 West Somerset street; Twenty-eighth Division, at 2761 Hope street; Thirty-first Division, at southwest corner Frankford road and Stella avenue.

Twenty-eighth Ward—First Division, at northeast corner Thirteenth street and Montgomery avenue; Second Division, at southwest corner Camac and Norris streets; Third Division, at northwest corner Camac and Norris streets; Fourth Division, at 1309 Montgomery avenue; Fifth Division, at southeast corner Twelfth street and Susquehanna avenue; Sixth Division, at northwest corner Fifteenth street and Herbine avenue; Seventh Division, at northwest corner Sixteenth and Fontaine streets; Eighth Division, at 2116 North Broad street; Ninth Division, at southeast corner Twentieth street and Susquehanna avenue; Tenth Division, at northeast corner Eighteenth street and Monument avenue; Eleventh Division, at 1811 Montgomery avenue; Twelfth Division, at northeast corner Twentieth street and Montgomery avenue; Thirteenth Division, at northeast corner Woodstock and Norris streets; Fourteenth Division, at northwest corner Twenty-first and Diamond streets; Fifteenth Division, at southeast corner Woodstock street and Susquehanna avenue; Sixteenth Division, at southeast corner Twenty-third and Norris streets; Seventeenth Division, at northwest corner Twenty-third street and Montgomery avenue; Eighteenth Division, at 2429 Ridge avenue; Nineteenth Division, at 2515 Ridge avenue; Twentieth Division, at 2950 Ridge avenue; Twenty-first Division, at 2204 Marshall street; Twenty-second Division, at southwest corner Ninth and York streets; Twenty-third Division, at northwest corner Tenth and Dauphin streets; Twenty-fourth Division, northeast corner Tenth and York streets; Twenty-fifth Division, at Germantown avenue and Tenth street; Twenty-sixth Division, at 2222 North Eleventh street; Twenty-seventh Division, northwest corner Eleventh and Huntingdon streets; Twenty-eighth Division, northwest corner Broad and Susquehanna avenue; Twenty-ninth Division, at southeast

cor. Fifteenth and Cumberland streets; Thirty-first Division, on north side Herman street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets; Thirty-second Division, at northeast corner Twenty-eighth and Fletcher streets; Thirty-third Division, at northwest corner Thirtieth and Dauphin streets; Thirty-fourth Division, at northwest corner Warnock and Somerset streets; Thirty-fifth Division, at 3246 Germantown avenue; Thirty-sixth Division, at northeast corner Broad street and Lehigh avenue; Thirty-eighth Division, Broad and Westmoreland streets; Thirty-ninth Division, at Twentieth and Tioga streets; Fortieth Division, at 4016 Germantown avenue; Forty-first Division, at Nicetown lane and Township line; Forty-second Division, at southeast corner Queen lane and Reading Railroad; Forty-third Division, at Falls Hotel, Ridge avenue below Queen lane; Forty-fourth Division, at 3355 Ridge avenue; Forty-fifth Division, at 3490 Ridge avenue; Forty-sixth Division, at Bowman street and Reading Railroad.

Thirty-first Ward—Twenty-second Division, at northwest corner Emerald and Huntingdon streets; Twenty-sixth Division, at southeast corner Kensington avenue and Albert street; Twenty-seventh Division, at 2000 East Lehigh avenue.

APPENDIX No. 121.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to whom was referred the “Resolution directing the Committee on Municipal Government to prepare an ordinance respecting the proper authority to award contracts for the printing and supplies of these Councils,” respectfully report that they have considered the subject, and report the annexed ordinance to Councils, and recommend its passage.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch'n*), Ernest H. Davis, Thomas Meehan, Chas. Roberts, Isaac Wilde, W. H. Baker, James Morrow, Alex. Reinstine, J. M. Stratton, Wm. Moffet, Thos. M. Hammett, W. Thornton, A. A. Ardis.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to award contracts for the printing and supplies for Councils.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be, and he is, hereby authorized to award all contracts for the printing and all supplies for Councils. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 122.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Director of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Walnut street,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch’n*), Ernest H. Davis, Thomas Meehan, Chas. Roberts, Isaac Wilde, W. H. Baker, James Morrow, Alex. Reinstine, J. M. Stratton, Henry Fisher, A. A. Ardis, Wm. Moffet, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, W. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize and direct the Director of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Walnut street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of Public Works of the City of Philadelphia be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans and specifications for a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Walnut street, being careful to avoid, if possible, crossing railroads at grade, and submit the same, with an estimate of the cost thereof, to Councils.

APPENDIX No. 123.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred “An Ordinance to authorize certain public parks throughout the city,” respectfully report that they have considered and amended the same, hereby report it back as amended and recommend its passage.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch'n*), Ernest H. Davis, Thomas Meehan, Chas. Roberts, Isaac Wilde, W. H. Baker, James Morrow, Alex. Reinstine, J. M. Stratton, Henry Fisher, Wm. Moffet, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, W. Thornton, A. A. Ardis.

AN ORDINANCE

To select as public parks and place upon the city plan Stenton Park, in the Twenty-second Ward; Weccacoe Square, in the Third Ward; Bartram's Garden, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; Northwood Park, in the Twenty-third Ward; and Juniata Park, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the lot of ground, in the Twenty-second Ward, bounded by Sixteenth street, Courtland street, Eighteenth street and Wyoming street, containing about thirteen and seventy-five hundredths (13.75) acres, to be named Stenton Park; also the lot of ground, in the Third Ward, at the northeast corner of Queen and Cobb streets. one hundred and twenty-one (121) feet two and one-eighth ($2\frac{1}{8}$) inches on Queen street, and about one hundred and three (103) feet on Cobb street, containing about twenty-seven hundredths (.27) of an acre, to be named Weccacoe Square; also the lot of ground, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, bounded by Fifty-third street, Eastwick avenue, Fifty-fourth street, and low water mark of the Schuylkill River, excepting the right of way of the Chester Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, containing about eleven (11) acres, to be named

Bartram's Garden; also the lot of ground, in the Twenty-third Ward, beginning at a point in the middle of Castor Road, on the northeast line of Arrott street, as laid out, fifty (50) feet wide, thence extending along the northeast side of Arrott street, southeastwardly, three hundred and thirty-six (336) feet one and one-eighth ($1\frac{1}{8}$) inches to a point, thence north thirty-eight degrees, forty-one minutes, ten seconds ($38^{\circ}41'10''$) east seven hundred and five (705) feet nine and three-quarters ($9\frac{3}{4}$) inches to a point, thence south seventy-eight degrees, fifty-one minutes, thirty seconds ($78^{\circ}51'30''$) east four hundred and twenty-one (421) feet six (6) inches to a point, thence north nine degrees, twenty-seven minutes, forty-five seconds ($9^{\circ}27'45''$) east sixty (60) feet three-eighths ($\frac{3}{8}$) of an inch to a point, thence north fifty degrees, seven minutes, forty-five seconds ($50^{\circ}7'45''$) west six hundred and eighty (680) feet one and one-eighth ($1\frac{1}{8}$) inches to the middle of Castor Road, thence along the middle of Castor Road southwestwardly nine hundred and forty-seven (947) feet three and one-quarter ($3\frac{1}{4}$) inches to the northeast line of Arrott street and place of beginning, containing about eight and sixty-four hundredths (8.64) acres, to be named Northwood Park; also the lot of ground, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, beginning at the northeast corner of H and Cayuga streets, thence extending eastward along the north side of Cayuga street to the west side of L street, thence northward along the west side of L street to the Frankford Creek, thence along the several courses of Frankford Creek to the east side of I street, thence southward along the east side of I street to the south side of Wingohocking street, thence westward along the south side of Wingohocking street to the east side of H street, thence southward along the east side of H street to the north side of Cayuga street and place of beginning, containing about thirty-three (33) acres, to be named Juniata Park; are hereby selected for open public places or parks, for the health and enjoyment of the people forever, as required by the act of February 2, 1854: and the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to place said parks and squares, as above described, upon the city plan.

APPENDIX No. 124.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Commissioners, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation for election purposes; also, a communication from the City Controller, requesting transfers to pay increase of salary of miscellaneous clerk, and an additional clerk in his department, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseminger, Edwin S. Stuart, Geo. B. Edwards, Wencel Hartman, Edw. W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, E. P. Smithers, J. Raymond Claghorn, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of City Commissioners and City Controller, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz: From Item 16. To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight (1,928) dollars; to Item 18. To pay Officers of the Election, for the year 1888, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars; to Item 21. To pay Assessors for the year 1888, nine hundred and sixty-eight (968) dollars; to Item 25. To pay for rent of room in which elections are held, for the year 1888, one hundred and ten (110) dollars; to Item 32. To pay extra help for the year 1888, three hundred (300) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1888; from Item 1. For salaries, six hundred and ninety-one dollars and seventy cents (691.70) to item 1½; to increase the salary of the miscellaneous clerk and type-writer to eight hundred (\$800) dollars per annum, for the balance of the year, one hun-

dred and ninety-one (191) dollars and seventy (70) cents ; for additional clerk to revise the delinquent tax registers, at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum from July 1, 1888, five hundred (500) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Controller for said year.

APPENDIX No. 125.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the curbing and paving of Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to the River Schuylkill, and without water-pipes, gas-pipes, or sewers being first laid therein,” approved by the Committee on Highways, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseminger (for report), Thos. M. Thompson, Edwin S. Stuart, Geo. B. Edwards, A. J. Maloney, Wencel Hartman, Edward W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, E. P. Smithers, J. Raymond Claghorn, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the curbing and paving of Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to the River Schuylkill, and without water-pipes, gas-pipes, or sewers being first laid therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent pavior or paviors, to furnish and set the curb and pave the cartway of Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to the River Schuylkill, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, continuously, of a width of twenty-six feet between curbs, with granite, Pennsylvania, Lambertville, or Port Deposit blocks ; the curbing to be North

River curb, not less than five inches thick; and that the said paving shall be done without water-pipes, gas-pipes, or sewer being first laid in said street. The conditions of said contract shall require the contractor or contractors to enter into an obligation to the city to keep the said avenue in good repair for three years after the curbing and paving is finished: *Provided*, Said avenue shall be first dedicated or properly opened; and that the Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for said work, and award the contract to the lowest bidder. The whole expense of said work shall be charged, and, if necessary, liened against the abutting property owners. Such property owners as may advance the amount of their frontage assessment, together with the further sum needed to do the said work, shall have marked to their use by the city one-half the amount of all claims for the said paving, other than those for the frontage of the city's property and for that of the property owners advancing funds.

SECT. 2. That the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed to set the stakes for the curb to retain said paving, thirteen feet on each side of the centre of said street, and the said department is authorized to curb and pave said street, notwithstanding the ordinance of June 20, 1863, or any other ordinance requiring that the curb must be set in accordance with the confirmed city plan.

SECT. 3. That the sum of fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to pay for curbing and paving said avenue, warrants for the same to be drawn by Bureau of Highways, approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 126.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to regulate the

paying of persons employed in the (Bureau of Water) Department of Public Works," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), D. T. Jenks, Charles F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Edwin S. Stuart, Geo. B. Edwards, Wencel Hartman, Edw. W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, E. P. Smithers, J. Raymond Claghorn, Chas. K. Smith, John H. Graham, George W. Scherr.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the paying of persons employed in the (Bureau of Water) Department of Public Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That after the passage of this ordinance, the employees of the City of Philadelphia, in the construction of the East Park reservoir, and also those engaged in the several Purveyor's Districts, shall be paid upon semi-monthly pay-rolls.

SECT. 2. The Department of Public Works shall draw, and the City Controller shall countersign, one warrant for the pay-roll of those engaged on the reservoir and one warrant for each of the said Purveyor's Districts, and the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Water shall be charged with the disbursements of said warrants. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and they are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 127.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a communication from the Law Department for an appropriation of \$500 for Sheriff's costs and \$500 for advertising affidavits, etc.; also, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, over paid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe laying bills;" also, "An Ordinance to make an appro-

priation to repay the money advanced by plumbers to obtain a permit from the Water Department, being a guarantee that they would properly repair the ditch, to be refunded when the Assistant Commissioner of Highways certified that it was properly repaired." A regulation established by Chief Engineer Ludlow during the years 1883, '84, '85 and '86. There are a large number of certificates in the hands of persons, but your Committee are of opinion that the sum of \$1,500 will be sufficient to cover all that will be presented. The Committee submit the annexed bill to make an appropriation for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Isenminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Geo. B. Edwards, Edwin S. Stuart, A. J. Maloney, Wencel Hartman, Edw. W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, E. P. Smithers, J. Raymond Claghorn, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Departments of Law and Receiver of Taxes for costs, advertising, etc., and for refunding certain moneys.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight thousand one hundred and forty-eight (8,148) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Departments of Law and Receiver of Taxes, as follows:

To Item 3, (Law Department) for Sheriff and other costs, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 7, (Law Department) for advertising affidavits, serving notices and plans for opening streets, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 11, (Law Department) for experts and witness fees, five hundred (500) dollars; to new Item 14, (Department of Receiver of Taxes) for refunding certain twice paid over paid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe laying bills, paid to the Department of Receiver of Taxes from January 1, 1888 to June 5, 1888, and paid into the City Treasury by the Receiver of Taxes, two thousand six hundred and forty-eight (2,648) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents; warrants to be drawn in favor of the persons named in the schedule filed with the City Controller; to new Item 15, (Department of Receiver of Taxes) for refunding certain moneys paid to the Water Department, between the

years 1883 and 1886, for permits for water connections to be refunded upon furnishing the certificate of the Assistant Commissioner of Highways, that the ditch or break was properly repaved, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars: *Provided*, That no money shall be refunded for permits unless the certificate is presented.

APPENDIX No. 128.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Charles McCaul for the erection of public school-houses on the lots of ground situate at the southeast corner of Richmond and Jenks streets, in the Twenty-fifth Section, and on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Richfield and Fremont streets, in the Twenty-eighth Section,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Edwin S. Stuart, Geo. B. Edwards, Wencel Hartman, Edw. W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, E. P. Smithers, J. Raymond Claghorn, Chas. K. Smith, Thos. M. Hammett.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Charles McCaul, for the erection of public school-houses on the lots of ground situate at the southeast corner of Richmond and Jenks streets, in the Twenty-fifth Section, and on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Richfield and Fremont streets, in the Twenty-eighth Section.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contracts of Charles McCaul for the erection of public school-houses on the lots of ground situate at the southeast corner of Richmond and Jenks streets, in the Twenty-fifth Section, and on the east side of

Thirteenth street, between Richfield and Fremont streets, in the Twenty-eighth Section be, and the same are, hereby approved, and that The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company be, and it is, hereby approved as the surety on the bonds accompanying the said contracts to secure the faithful performance of the same.

APPENDIX No. 129.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Charles O’Neill, for the erection of public school houses on the lots of ground, situate at the northwest corner of Eighth and Wolf streets, in the First Section, and at the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Moore streets, in the Twenty-sixth Section, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), D. T. Jenks, Charles F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Edwin S. Stuart, Geo. B. Edwards, A. J. Maloney, Wencel Hartman, Edward W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, E. P. Smithers, J. Raymond Claghorn, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE.

To approve the contract and sureties of Charles O’Neill, for the erection of public school houses on the lots of ground, situate at the northwest corner of Eighth and Wolf streets, in the First Section, and at the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Moore streets, in the Twenty-sixth Section.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Charles O’Neill, for the erection of a public school house on a lot of ground, situate at the northwest corner of Eighth and Wolf streets, in the First Section, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that John McGuckin, James McGuckin, Henry

Donaghy, and M. C. Mullen be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties on the bond accompanying the said contract to secure the faithful performance of the same, and that the contract of the said Charles O'Neill, for the erection of a public school house on a lot of ground, situate at the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Moore streets, in the Twenty-sixth Section, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that M. C. Mullen be, and she is, hereby approved as the surety on the bond accompanying the said contract, to secure the faithful performance of the same. And that the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to file agreements of record that the liens of the judgments to be entered by virtue of the warrants of attorney, accompanying the said bonds, shall be restricted to and bind as against the said John McGuckin and James McGucken, only premises Nos. 1003, 1005, 1007, 1009 and 1011 Christian street; as against the said Henry Donaghy, only premises Nos. 503 and 505 South Broad street; as against the said M. C. Mullen, only premises No. 1413 Chestnut street, and as against the said Charles O'Neill, only premises Nos. 1140, 1144, 1146, 1148, 1150 and 1152 Aman street, No. 1203 Wisner street, and Nos. 1202 and 1206 Field street.

APPENDIX No. 130.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the following ordinance, recommended by the Board of Public Education: “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school house S. E. corner of Richmond and Jenks streets, Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward. Also, “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school house on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Richfield and Fremont streets, Twenty-eighth Ward.” Also, “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school house, N. W. corner Eighth

and Wolf streets, First Ward," and submit the annexed ordinances to make an appropriation for said purposes and recommend their passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Wencel Hartman, Thos. M. Hammett, James A. Freeman, Theodore M. Etting, Geo. B. Edwards, D. T. Jenks, George W. Scherr, Chas. K. Smith, J. Raymond Claghorn, Thomas M. Thompson (for report), A. J. Maloney, E. P. Smithers.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of school houses at northwest corner of Eighth and Wolf streets, First Ward, southeast corner of Richmond and Jenks streets, Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, and on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Richfield and Fremont streets, Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven thousand, one hundred and five (177,105) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of item 46, of an ordinance approved December 31, 1887, to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1888, to pay for the erection of the following school-houses as follows, viz: at the northwest corner of Eighth and Wolf streets, First Ward, for fifty-seven thousand five hundred and ninety-one (57,591) dollars; southeast corner of Richmond and Jenks streets, Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, for fifty-eight thousand (58,000) dollars, and on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Richfield and Fremont streets, Twenty-eighth Ward, for sixty-one thousand five hundred and fourteen (61,514) dollars. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 131.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the communication from his Honor the Mayor,

relative to the necessity of an increased allowance for grading and paving certain streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Edw. S. Stuart, D. T. Jenks, Chas. Roberts, W. McCoach, Thomas Meehan, Edw. W. Patton, W. Thornton, Samuel L. Snyder, Thos. Wagner, Jr., John H. Fow, A. Atwood Grace, Isaac Wilde, H. M. Martin, Wm. F. Albrecht.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend certain ordinances for grading and paving streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the following ordinances be altered and amended as hereinafter directed, viz:

An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Bodine, Knox, Green, and Good streets, Rubicam avenue and Unity street," approved June 27, 1887, by striking out the words and figures "Bodine street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Bodine street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, at a cost not to exceed four hundred and forty (440) dollars."

An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Forty-second, Lawrence, Pike, Camac, Thirteenth, Forty-ninth, and Twenty-sixth streets," approved April 2, 1887, by striking out the words and figures "Forty-second street, from Haverford to Market streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with vitrified paving brick, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Forty-second street, from Haverford to Market streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with vitrified paving brick, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed six thousand one hundred and fifty-four (6,154) dollars."

An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Levering, Martin, and Chestnut streets, Leverington avenue, Pearl, Baker, and Tioga streets," approved March

27, 1888, by striking out the words and figures "Tioga street, from Germantown avenue to Broad street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Tioga street, from Germantown avenue to Broad street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed one thousand five hundred and forty-eight (1,548) dollars."

An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Carpenter street, from Twenty-third street to Grays Ferry road, in the Thirtieth Ward," approved June 21, 1884, by striking out the words and figures "cost of intersections not to exceed fourteen hundred (1400) dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "cost of intersections not to exceed one thousand six hundred and fifty-six (1,656) dollars."

APPENDIX No. 132.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Penn, Musgrove, Shoemaker, and Pleasant streets,' approved March 27, 1888," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Edwin S. Stuart, D. T. Jenks, Chas. Roberts, W. McCoach, Thomas Meehan, Edw. W. Patton, W. Thornton, Samuel L. Snyder, Thos. Wagner, Jr., John H. Fow, A. Atwood Grace, Isaac Wilde, H. M. Martin, Wm. F. Albrecht.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Penn, Musgrove, Shoemaker, and Pleasant streets, approved March 27, 1888."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Penn, Musgrove, Shoemaker, and Pleasant streets, approved March 27, 1888," be altered and amended by striking out the words "Penn street, from Morris to Laurens street," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Penn street, from Patton to Laurens street."

APPENDIX No. 133.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was recommitted the "Ordinance to set aside from Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), the sum of ten thousand dollars, to repair Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and with the veto of his Honor, the Mayor, attached thereto." respectfully report that we have examined the same, and recommend the amendment of the ordinance by striking out the words and figures "ten thousand dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "five thousand dollars," and in accordance therewith submit the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), D. T. Jenks, Edwin S. Stuart, Chas. Roberts, Wm. McCoach, Thomas Meehan, Edward W. Patton, Wm. Thornton, Samuel L. Snyder, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Isaac Wilde, John H. Fow, A. Atwood Grace, H. M. Martin.

AN ORDINANCE

To set aside from Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, to repair Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby set aside from Item 4, for the repairing and maintaining of unpaved streets, macadamized streets, roads, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1888, to repair Woodland avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Cobb's creek, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

APPENDIX No. 134.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Leibert, Penn, Philip and Fifteenth streets, approved March 28, 1888,’” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch’n*), D. T. Jenks, Edwin S. Stuart, Chas. Roberts, W. McCoach, Thomas Meehan, Edw. W. Patton, W. Thornton, Samuel L. Snyder, Thos. Wagner, Jr., John H. Fow. A. Atwood Gracee, Isaac Wilde, H. M. Martin, Wm. F. Albrecht.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Leibert, Penn, Philip and Fifteenth streets," approved March 28, 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Leibert, Penn, Philip and Fifteenth streets," approved March 28, 1888, as applies to the paving of Penn street be altered and amended by striking out the words and figures "Penn street, from Shoemaker to Chew streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, with macadam stone and Belgian block gutters, cost of intersections and unassessable property not to exceed two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Penn street, from Shoemaker to Chew streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, with macadam stone and Belgian block gutters, cost of intersections and unassessable property not to exceed three thousand four hundred and fifty (3,450) dollars."

APPENDIX No. 135.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the grading of Moyamensing avenue and Pechin street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Edwin S. Stuart, D. T. Jenks, Chas. Roberts, W. McCoach, Thos. Meehan, Edward W. Patton, W. Thornton, Samuel L. Snyder, Thos. Wagner, Jr., John H. Fow, A. Atwood Grace, Isaac Wilde, H. M. Martin, Wm. F. Albrecht.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Moyamensing avenue and Pechin street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works, be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Moyamensing avenue, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward, at a cost not to exceed six hundred (600) dollars; Pechin street, from Roxborough avenue to Penn street, in the Twenty-first Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars, and that the owners of the property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks.

Provided, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened. *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

 APPENDIX No. 136.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the paving of Marshall street, Janette avenue, Sansom and Forty-sixth streets,” respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch’n*), Edwin S. Stuart, D. T. Jenks, Chas. Roberts, W. McCoach, Thos. Meehan, Edw. W. Patton, W. Thornton, Samuel L. Snyder, Thos. Wagner, Jr., John H. Fow, A. Atwood Grace, Isaac Wilde, H. M. Martin, Wm. F. Albrecht.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Marshall street, Janette avenue, Sansom and Forty-sixth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works, be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Marshall street, from York to Cumberland streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, with sheet asphaltum, cost for intersections not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, and without a sewer being first required to be laid in said street; Janette avenue, from Freeland street, to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, with vitrified paving brick, cost for intersections not to exceed eight hundred (800) dollars; Sansom street, from Forty-second to Forty-third streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, with vitrified paving brick, cost for intersections not to exceed two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars; Forty-sixth street, from Woodland avenue to the West Chester and Philadelphia railroad, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost for intersections not to exceed seven hundred (700) dollars. *Provided*, The owners of any property fronting on said Forty-sixth street, which may be assessed at less than full city rates, shall first enter into an agreement with the contractor to pay for the paving in front of their respective properties. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works, first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 137.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1888.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the opening of Carleton street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Edwin S. Stuart, D. T. Jenks, W. McCoach (for report), Thomas Meehan, Edw. W. Patton, W. Thornton, Samuel L. Snyder, Thomas Wagner, Jr., A. Atwood Grace, Isaac Wilde, H. M. Martin, Wm. F. Albrecht.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Carleton street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use, viz.: Carleton street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 138.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the opening of

Springfield avenue, Warrington avenue, Forty-seventh, and Forty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, W. Thornton, A. Atwood Grace, Wm. F. Albrecht, W. McCoach, Isaac Wilde, D. T. Jenks, John H. Fow, Thos. Wagner, Jr., H. M. Martin, Thomas Meehan, Wm. M. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Warrington avenue, Springfield avenue, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and they are, hereby authorized to give notice to the owners of property over and through which Warrington avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth streets, Springfield avenue, from Forty-eighth to Forty-seventh streets, Forty-eighth street, from Springfield avenue to Baltimore avenue, and Forty-seventh street, from Springfield avenue to Baltimore avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months the said streets will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. That upon security being given satisfactory to the City Solicitor to indemnify the city from any and all loss by reason of damage in the opening of said streets, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter security in behalf of the city for the payment of any damages which may be assessed for the immediate use of the said streets, and that the Department of Public Works is hereby directed to forthwith open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 139.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to amend an ordinance to build certain branch sewers, approved March 19, 1888,” beg leave to report, that the increased cost of this sewer is due to the requirements of a section which can not be reached in the ordinary course of events for years. By expending this sum, more drainage can be provided and the improvements of the section secured, much to the public advantage. We therefore recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch’n*), D. C. Cleaver (for report), Chas. F. Iseninger (for report), W. McCoach (for report), W. Thornton, Jos. H. Brown, W. H. James, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Samuel Crothers, John O. Taxis, James Kenton, John B. Dallas, Wm. Moffet (for report only), Theodore M. Etting.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Broad, Eleventh, Hermann, Pastorius, Tahassa, Twentieth, Venango, and Twenty-second streets,” approved March 19, 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Broad, Eleventh, Hermann, Pastorius, Tahassa, Twentieth, Venango, and Twenty-second streets, approved March 19, 1888,” be altered and amended so that the proviso at the end of section 2 shall read as follows: “*Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred (14,500) dollars.”

APPENDIX No. 140.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to construct sewers on Eighteenth, Green, Hope, Oxford, Smedley, and Shamokin streets,” beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 2,702 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$4,878, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding \$3,000. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch’n*), D. C. Cleaver, Chas. F. Iseminger, U. C. Smith, W. McCoach, W. Thornton, Jos. H. Brown, W. H. James, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Samuel Crothers, John O. Taxis, James Kenton, John B. Dallas, Wm. Moffet, Theodore M. Etting.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Eighteenth, Green, Hope, Oxford, Smedley, and Shamokin streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Eighteenth street, between Tioga and Venango streets; on Green street, from Sixth street to Seventh street; on Hope street, from Girard avenue to Hancock street; on Oxford street, from Twelfth street to Broad street; on Smedley street, from Westmoreland to Ontario streets; and on Shamokin street, from Twenty-second street to Barney avenue. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said

contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1886, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 141.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1888.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to whom was referred the communication from the Mayor, submitting propositions received by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, for a lot for a Police Patrol and Fire Station, in the Seventeenth Police District, respectfully report that they have visited the locality and are of the opinion that the lot fronting on Long lane and on Twentieth street, south of Federal street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, is the best one for the purposes required, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance authorizing its purchase, and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), Wm. McMurray, O. M. Willson, W. Thornton, Edwin S. Stuart, William McMullen, Wm. A. Miller, James Hagan, John D. Yarrow, A. Atwood Grace, Thomas Firth, Ellis Ewell, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate on Long Lane and on Twentieth street, south of Federal, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of Twentieth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, commencing at the distance of seventy-seven feet south from the intersection of Long lane and Twentieth street, and extending southward one hundred and twenty-three feet to a point; thence westwardly, on a line at right angles to said Twentieth street forty-nine feet eleven and three-quarters inches to the middle of a certain three-feet wide alley, which extends southwestwardly into Latona street; thence northwestwardly, on a line at right angles to said Long lane forty-nine feet eleven and three-quarters inches to the south-eastwardly side of Long lane, and thence northwardly along the same one hundred and twenty-one feet three inches; thence eastwardly to the place of beginning. Bounded southwardly by ground late of William Carlin and the head of a three-feet wide alley; northwardly by grounds of John L. Galloway; and eastwardly by Twentieth street; westwardly by Long lane. And if he approve the same, that he cause a conveyance of the said lot or piece of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of eleven thousand (11,000) dollars; possession to be given at the execution of the deed.

SECT. 2. That the sum of eleven thousand (11,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated out of Item 46½ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1888, to pay for the lot or piece of ground described in the first section of this ordinance; warrants to be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 142.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to whom was referred the communication from the Mayor forwarding propositions received for a lot for a new sub-police station at Falls of Schuylkill, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, received by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and are of the opinion that the lot situated on Ridge avenue, north of Odd Fellows' Hall, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, is the best adapted for the requirements, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize its purchase and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), Wm. McMurray, Edwin S. Stuart, Wm. Thornton, O. M. Willson, Wm. A. Miller, William McMullen, James Hagan, John D. Yarrow, A. Atwood Grace, Thomas Firth, Ellis Ewell, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate on Ridge avenue, near Mifflin street, Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground, owned by Louis Tissot, situate in the Twenty-eighth Ward, City of Philadelphia, as follows: Beginning at a point on the southwestwardly side of Ridge avenue, at a distance of 88 feet 11½ inches northwestwardly from the northwest side of Mifflin street; thence southwestwardly along the line of property of Jos. F. Wilson, deceased, and at right angles to Ridge avenue 141 feet 9⅞ inches to the Park drive; thence along the said Park drive northwestwardly 40 feet 1½ inches; thence northeastwardly along a line at right angles to Ridge avenue 144 feet 10⅝ inches to a point in the said southwest side of Ridge avenue; thence along the

said Ridge avenue southeastwardly 40 feet to the place of beginning; and if he approve the same, that he cause a conveyance of the said lot or piece of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. The sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated out of new Item 27, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1888, to pay for the lot or piece of ground described in the first section of this ordinance; warrant to be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 143.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils of
the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Fire and Health respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the heirs and legal representatives of Charles Weiss, deceased, proposing to sell the premises for \$12,000 cash, clear of all encumbrances, on East Chelton avenue, 32 feet, more or less, front by 70 feet, more or less, in depth, to a 12 feet wide alley, with the privilege of said alley, in the Twenty-second Ward; the premises at present being occupied as a fire station by Engine Company No. 19, P. F. D. The Committee are of opinion that it will be of advantage to the city to purchase the same, and therefore submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the purchase, and recommend its passage.

Andrew Zane (*Ch'n*), John L. Baldwin, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. H. Hill, John Smith, Chas. Hammel, John D. Yarrow, Wm. A. Miller, James P. Park, William McMullen, Wm. McMurray.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of lot of ground with two-story brick building, on East Chelton avenue, 249 feet eastwardly from Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground with two-story brick building thereon erected, situate on the north side of East Chelton avenue, two hundred and forty-nine (249) feet eastwardly from the east side of Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward: containing in front on said East Chelton avenue thirty-two (32) feet, and extending in depth on the west line thereof seventy (70) feet eight and one-half ($8\frac{1}{2}$) inches, and on the east line thereof thirty (30) feet two (2) inches; thence eastwardly five (5) feet six (6) inches; thence north forty (40) feet eight-and-one-quarter ($8\frac{1}{4}$) inches, and on rear end thereof thirty-seven (37) feet six (6) inches: said lot extending to a twelve (12) feet wide alley, with privilege of said alley; and if he approve of the same to cause a conveyance of said lot of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia, in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated out of Item 21, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), to pay for the lot of ground with improvements described in the first section hereof.

APPENDIX No. 144.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire and Health respectfully report that they have considered a message from the

Mayor, transmitted from the Director of Public Safety, with a communication from William C. Royal, relative to expiration of lease of premises occupied by Engine Company No. 9, in the Twenty-second Ward, and offering to lease the said premises for a term of ten years, at an annual rental of one thousand (1000) dollars. The Committee are of opinion that it will be of advantage to the city to lease said premises, and therefore submit the annexed ordinance to approve the lease of premises on Main street, Germantown, by the Department of Public Safety, for the use of Engine Company No. 9, of the Fire Bureau.

Andrew Zane (*Ch'n*), John L. Baldwin, John D. Yarrow, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. H. Hill, John Smith, Chas. Hammel, Wm. A. Miller, D. R. Chester, James P. Park, William McMullen, W. McMurray.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the lease of premises on Main street, Germantown, by the Department of Public Safety, for the use of the Fire Bureau.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Safety be authorized and directed to lease from William Royal, the premises on the east side of Main street, north of Meehan avenue, for the use of the Fire Bureau, for the term of ten years, at an annual rental of one thousand (1000) dollars, payable quarterly: *Provided*, That the said lessor shall keep the same in good repair, pay all taxes and water rent.

APPENDIX No. 145.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire and Health respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of Public Safety, with a communication from George W. Spiese,

offering his property, at the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Exeter streets, occupied as engine-house No. 4, at a rental of \$1,400 per annum for ten years, agreeing to make certain alterations suggested by the Chief Engineer of Bureau of Fire, and the same being deemed a favorable proposition, the Committee submit the annexed ordinance to lease the same according to said terms, and recommend its passage.

Andrew Zane (*Ch'n*), John L. Baldwin, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. H. Hill, John Smith, Chas. Hammel, Wm. A. Miller, John D. Yarrow, D. R. Chester, James P. Park, William McMullen, W. McMurray.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the lease of premises at the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Exeter streets by the Department of Public Safety for the use of the Fire Bureau.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Safety be authorized and directed to lease the premises at the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Exeter streets for the use of the Bureau of Fire for the term of ten years, at an annual rental of fourteen hundred (1400) dollars per annum: *Provided*, The lessor will bind himself to make such alterations as have been prepared by the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire: *Also provided*, That the said lessor shall keep the same in good repair, pay all taxes and water rent.

APPENDIX No. 146.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the flushing of gutters.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of Public Safety is hereby authorized to direct the police force to flush the gutters on their respective beats, between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock P. M.

APPENDIX No. 147.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to suspend a portion of the grading of Haines street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of Public Works be, and is, hereby requested to make such arrangements as he may deem judicious with the contractor for grading Haines street, whereby the work on the portion between Stenton avenue and Limekiln pike be suspended for the present.

APPENDIX No. 148.

Philadelphia, June 21, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the paving of Mitchell, Morris, Knox, Alfred, and East Johnson streets, Patton avenue, Clinton, Ninth, Kip, Smedley, Dauphin, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-fifth, and Marston streets, Moyamensing and Manayunk avenues, Righter and Pechin streets,” respectfully report that

we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, John H. Fow, Wm. F. Albrecht, S. A. Fleming, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Thomas Meehan, A. Atwood Grace, William McMullen, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas J. Ryan, D. T. Jenks.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Mitchell, Morris, Knox, Alfred, and East Johnson streets, Patton avenue, Clinton, Ninth, Kip, Smedley, Dauphin, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-fifth, and Marston streets; Moyamensing and Manayunk avenues, Righter and Pechin streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Mitchell street, from Green lane to Martin street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with vitrified paving brick or sheet asphaltum, cost for intersections not to exceed seventy-five (75) dollars; Morris street, from School street to a point 313½ feet southeast thereof, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified paving brick or sheet asphaltum, without a sewer being first laid therein, cost for intersections not to exceed eighty (80) dollars: *Provided*, That the owners of any property on the line of said street which may be assessed at less than full city rates, shall first enter into an agreement with the contractor to pay for the paving in front of their respective properties; Morris street, from Coulter to Queen streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified paving brick or sheet asphaltum, without a sewer being first laid therein, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed four hundred (1,400) dollars: *Provided*, That the owners of any property on the line of said street which may be assessed at less than full city rates, shall first enter into an agreement with the contractor to pay for the paving in front of their respective properties; Knox street, from Coulter to Queen streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified paving brick or asphaltum blocks, cost for intersections not to exceed four

hundred (400) dollars ; Alfred street, from Coulter to Penn streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified paving brick or asphaltum blocks, and without a sewer being first laid therein, cost for intersections not to exceed forty-two (42) dollars : *Provided*, That the owners of any property on the line of said street which may be assessed at less than full city rates, shall first enter into an agreement with the contractor to pay for the paving in front of their respective properties ; Patton avenue, from Coulter to Queen streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified paving brick, without a sewer being first laid therein, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars : *Provided*, That the owners of any property on the line of said street which may be assessed at less than full city rates, shall first enter into an agreement with the contractor to pay for the paving in front of their respective properties ; East Johnson street, from Germantown avenue to Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified paving brick, no cost for intersections : *Provided*, That the owners of any property on the line of said street which may be assessed at less than full city rates, shall first enter into an agreement with the contractor to pay for the paving in front of their respective properties ; Clinton street, from Barr to Baker streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with vitrified paving brick, without a sewer being first laid therein, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars : *Provided*, That the owners of any property on the line of said street which may be assessed at less than full city rates, shall first enter into an agreement with the contractor to pay for the paving in front of their respective properties ; Ninth street, from Somerset to Cambria streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost for intersections not to exceed four hundred (400) dollars ; Kip street, from Tusculum to Cambria streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks (with gravel joints), or asphaltum blocks, cost of intersections and unassessable property not to exceed three hundred and ten (310) dollars : *Provided*, The agreement provided for in Ordinance of March 28, 1888, be carried into effect ; Smedley street, from Westmoreland to Ontario streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, or asphaltum blocks, cost of

intersections not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars; Dauphin street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost for intersections not to exceed two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars: *Provided*, The owners of any property on the line of said street, which may be assessed at less than full city rates, shall first enter into an agreement with the contractor to pay for the paving in front of their respective properties; Fifteenth street, from Indiana to Clearfield streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars; Seventeenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars: *Provided*, The owners of any property on the line of said street, which may be assessed at less than full city rates, shall first enter into an agreement with the contractor to pay for the paving in front of their respective properties; Eighteenth street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars; Twentieth street, from Westmoreland to Ontario streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; Twenty-eighth street, from York to Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost for intersections not to exceed two hundred and five (205) dollars; Thirty-fifth street, from Ridge to Allegheny avenues, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed twelve hundred (1,200) dollars: *Provided*, The owners of any property on the line of said street, which may be assessed at less than full city rates, shall first enter into an agreement with the contractor to pay for the paving in front of their respective properties; Thirty-fifth street, from Crawford to New Queen streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, and that a sewer be first constructed

in said street if practicable, cost for intersections not to exceed three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, The owners of any property on the line of said street, which may be assessed at less than full city rates, shall first enter into an agreement with the contractor to pay for the paving in front of their respective properties; Marston street, from York to Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost for intersections not to exceed ninety-five (95) dollars: *Provided*, The owners of any property on the line of said street, which may be assessed at less than full city rates, shall first enter into an agreement with the contractor to pay for the paving in front of their respective properties; Moyamensing avenue, from Mifflin to McKean streets, in the First Ward, with vitrified paving brick, cost for intersections not to exceed one thousand one hundred and sixty (1,160) dollars; Manayunk avenue, from Janette avenue to Kalos street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with vitrified paving brick, no cost to the city for intersections; Righter street, from Sumac street to Hemlock terrace, in the Twenty-first Ward, with vitrified paving brick, cost of intersections not to exceed nine hundred (900) dollars: *Provided*, The owners of any property fronting on said street, which may be assessed at suburban rates, shall first enter into an agreement with the contractor to pay for the paving in front of their respective properties; Pechin street, from Green lane to Martin street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with vitrified paving brick or sheet asphaltum, without a sewer being first laid therein, cost of intersections not to exceed seventy-five (75) dollars: *Provided*, That sewer, gas and water-pipes be first laid in the above-mentioned streets, except those otherwise specifically provided for in provisos attached. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 149.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1888.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinance to authorize the grading of Roxborough avenue, Linden, Penn, Dupont, and Devon streets, Washington avenue, Marshall, Eighth, Front, Tioga, Twenty-fifth, and Carlisle streets, and Fairview avenue,” respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, John H. Fow, Wm. F. Albrecht, S. A. Fleming, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Thomas Meehan, A. Atwood Grace, William McMullen, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas J. Ryan, D. T. Jenks.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Roxborough avenue, Linden, Penn, Dupont, and Devon streets, Washington avenue, Marshall, Eighth, Front, Tioga, Twenty-fifth, and Carlisle streets, and Fairview avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz. : Roxborough avenue, from Mitchell to Bel-lair streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, at a cost not to exceed nine hundred and sixty-five (965) dollars ; Linden street, from Jefferson to Fountain streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, at a cost not to exceed six hundred and twenty-five (625) dollars ; Penn street, from Pechin street to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and forty (240) dollars ; Dupont street, from Ridge avenue to Selig street, in the Twenty-first Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars ; Devon street, from Mt. Airy avenue to Gowen avenue, in the Twenty-second

Ward, at a cost not to exceed ninety (90) dollars; Washington avenue, from Adams to Green streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed ninety (90) dollars; Marshall street, from Cambria to Indiana, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; Eighth street, from Somerset to Indiana, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one thousand and eighty-five (1,085) dollars; Front street, from Westmoreland to Tioga streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed four hundred and eighty-five (485) dollars; Tioga street, from Mascher to Lee streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and eighty-six (386) dollars, and to construct a stone drain across said Tioga street, east of Mascher street, at a cost not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars; the amount to be taken from Item 6, for grading, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways; Twenty-fifth street, from Sedgley avenue to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars; Carlisle street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed seven hundred and five (705) dollars; Fairview avenue, from Norristown railroad to Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 150.

Philadelphia, June 21, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening of Front and D streets, respectfully report that we have examined and

approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, John H. Fow, Wm. F. Albrecht, S. A. Fleming, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Thomas Meehan, A. Atwood Grace, William McMullen, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas J. Ryan, D. T. Jenks.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Front and D streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz: Front street, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward; D street, from Stannwood street to School lane, in the Twenty-third Ward: *Provided*, That the owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any damages for the opening of said streets.

APPENDIX No. 151.

Philadelphia, June 21, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Campbell & Atkinson to erect a frame building at the northeast corner of Tenth street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

John D. Yarrow (*Ch'n pro-tem.*), A. Atwood Grace, Geo. W. Allen, Ellis Ewell, James Bawn, Thos. Green, Thos. J. Rose, A. A. Ardis, William McMullen, James Hagan, Wm. A. Miller, George W. Scherr, Wm. McMurray.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize Campbell & Atkinson to erect a frame building at the northeast corner of Tenth street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to the firm of Campbell & Atkinson to construct a frame building, with open slatted sides, upon lot of ground on north side of Susquehanna avenue, east side of Tenth street, and west side of Delhi street, said building to be one hundred and fifty (150) feet by one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet: *Provided*, That the said building shall be removed at any time, on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect: *And provided further*, That the said Campbell & Atkinson shall first pay to the City Treasurer the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 152.

Philadelphia, June 21, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to the Protestant Episcopal Church to erect a one-story frame building for a mission chapel at the northeasterly corner of Venango and Edgemont streets, Twenty-fifth Ward,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

John D. Yarrow (*Ch'n pro tem.*), A. Atwood Grace, Geo. W. Allen, Ellis Ewell, James Bawn, Thos. Green, Thos. J. Rose, A. A. Ardis, William McMullen, James Hagan, Wm. A. Miller, George W. Scherr, Wm. McMurray.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Protestant Episcopal Church to erect a one-story frame building for a mission chapel on the northeasterly corner of Venango street and Edgemont street, Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the Protestant Episcopal Church is hereby granted permission to erect a one-story frame building for a mission chapel on the northeasterly corner of Venango street and Edgemont street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: *Provided,* That said building shall be removed upon the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect without notice.

APPENDIX No. 153.

Philadelphia, June 21, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas respectfully report that they have considered certain ordinances for the laying of gas-pipe, and submit the annexed "Ordinance authorizing the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets," and recommend its passage.

J. Fred. Loebke (*Ch'n*), U. C. Smith, Geo. W. Allen, R. E. Henderson, Geo. E. Ford, Watson D. Upperman, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Thomas J. Ryan, John B. Dallas, Charles Hammel.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to lay gas-pipe on the following streets, viz.: Siegel street, between Sixth and Seventh streets; east side of Fifth street, between Millin and McKean streets; Godfrey street, east

from Moyamensing avenue to Second street; Reed street, from Otsego street to River Delaware; Dickinson street, from Otsego street to Delaware river, in the First Ward; on east side of Twenty-fifth street, between Spring Garden and Green streets, in the Fifteenth Ward; Willig avenue, south from Palmer street, one hundred and fifty (150) feet, in the Eighteenth Ward; Philip street, from Huntingdon to Cumberland streets; north side of Cumberland street, from Second to American streets, in the Nineteenth Ward; Musgrove street, from Gorgas to Pleasant street; Pleasant street, from Musgrove to Chew streets; Hortter street, from Musgrove and Chew streets; Coulter street, from Patton avenue to Morris street; Wisteria avenue, from Wakefield street to end of pipe; Crowson street, between Church and Hortter street, in Twenty-second Ward; Fifty-fourth street, from Paschall street to Landsdowne avenue; northeast side of Warren street, between Thirty-ninth and Baring streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; Clearfield street, from Richmond street to one hundred (100) feet below Melvale street; Hope street, from Cambria to Guirey streets; Cambria street, from Howard to Front streets; south side of Allegheny avenue, between Emerald and Jasper streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; north side of Federal street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; east side of Twenty-third street, between Ellsworth and Federal streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; east side of Forty-fifth street, from Market to Chestnut streets; Lincoln square, two hundred and five (205) feet from Greenway avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; Bouvier street, between Venango and Pacific streets; Venango street, north side between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; north side of Somerset street, from Thirteenth street to Park avenue; Logan street, from Thirteenth street to Park avenue; Mather street, between Venango street and Erie avenue; west side of Thirteenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; east side of Park avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Coffman street, from Thirteenth street to Park avenue; Bishop street, from Thirteenth street to Park avenue; south side of Somerset street, from Thirteenth street to Park avenue; Sergeant street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets; Seventeenth street, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street; Park street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, below Allegheny avenue; Rush street, from Broad to Fifteenth streets, be-

low Indiana avenue; Etting street, from Sedgley avenue to Connecting Railroad; Page street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; Carpenter street, from Twenty-third street to Grays Ferry road, in the Thirtieth Ward; Emlen street, from Memphis to Cedar street; Aramingo street, from Memphis to Cedar streets; Townsend street, between Tulip and Sepviva streets; Ritter street, between Norris and Dauphin streets; south side of Dauphin street, between Ritter and Gaul streets; Wreckin and Pepper streets, between Cedar and Collins streets; Emlen street, between Gaul and Memphis streets; Sergeant street, between Cedar and Gaul streets, in the Thirty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 154.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Park Commissioners to place electric lights or other lights on the walks continuing from Fairmount avenue to the Schukill river, and to pave said walks with sheet asphaltum.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park be, and are, hereby requested to light with electric lights (or other lights), the walks through the park from Fairmount avenue westward to the Schukill river.

And further resolved, That they be further requested to pave the said walk, from Fairmount avenue to the river, with sheet asphaltum, between the rows of trees.

APPENDIX No. 155.

Philadelphia, June 28, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance relating to the release of Charles R. Gentner, as one of the sureties on the bond of the Clay Commercial Telephone Company, and submit the annexed ordinance to enter satisfaction on bond of said company, upon said company substituting a new bond for two thousand (2,000) dollars,” and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, J. Raymond Claghorn, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Jas. A. Freeman, Edw. W. Patton, George W. Scherr, Samuel Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the bond of Clay Commercial Telephone Company, upon first substituting a new bond.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction upon the bond of the Clay Commercial Telephone Company upon the said company first substituting a similar bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor, for the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars. And the City Solicitor is also authorized and directed to file an agreement of record restricting the lien of judgment against Charles R. Gentner, to the following premises, viz.: Nos. 493 North Third street, and 242 Diamond street.

APPENDIX No. 156.

Philadelphia, June 28, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances for sewers on Broad street, Fifteenth street, Belmont avenue, and Girard avenue, beg leave to report, that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveyors, and are necessary to public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 2056 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$3,164—leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding \$2,500. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), A. A. Ardis, James Hagan, Wm. Moffet, Theodore M. Etting, John B. Dallas, D. C. Cleaver, Jos. H. Brown, U. C. Smith, Chas. F. Iseninger, Thos. Wagner, Jr., R. E. Henderson, Isaac D. Hetzoll, Wm. P. Becker.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Broad street, Fifteenth street, Belmont and Girard avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz: On the east side of Broad street, between Dauphin street and Susquehanna avenue; Fifteenth street, from Ellsworth street to Federal street; on Belmont avenue, from Wyalusing street to Pennsylvania railroad; and on the north side of Girard avenue, from the sewer in West College avenue to Taney street: *Provided*, there shall be no assessment for the construction of said sewers upon the properties on the west side of Broad street, or the south side of Girard avenue. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Department of Public Works.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders: and it shall be a condition of said contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided*, Such excess shall not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 157.

Philadelphia, June 20, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to place upon the city plan Saybrook street, and Forty-fifth-and-one-half street, beg leave to report, that the streets are of the width of 30 feet, and their location is approved by the Bureau of Surveys: a proviso requiring their dedication by the owners of the land within their lines will prevent cost to the city for damages. We recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), A. A. Ardis, James Hagan, Wm. Moffet, Theodore M. Etting, John B. Dallas, D. C. Cleaver, Jos. H. Brown, U. C. Smith, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thos. Wagner, Jr., R. E. Henderson, Isaac D. Hetzell, Wm. P. Becker.

AN ORDINANCE

To place upon the city plan Saybrook street and Forty-fifth-and-one-half street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the city plan Saybrook street, from Forty-fifth-and-one-half street to Forty-sixth street, and Forty-fifth-and-one-half street, from Saybrook to Paschall avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; *Provided*, That said streets shall not be less than thirty (30) feet in width, and that the owners of the ground first dedicate the same as public highways.

APPENDIX No. 158.

Philadelphia, August 23, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the provisions of the Ordinance of May 9, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund herewith present their report for the quarter ending June 30, 1888.

The amount invested for the various Sinking Funds during the quarter was three hundred and ninety-six thousand four hundred and sixty-five (396,465) dollars, and thirteen (13) cents, of which two hundred and forty-one thousand one hundred and fifty-two (241,152) dollars and sixty-three (63) cents was for City Loans, and one hundred and fifty-five thousand three hundred and twelve (155,312) dollars and fifty (50) cents was for United States Government Loan.

During the quarter there was paid off fifteen hundred (1500) dollars City Six Per Cent. Loan, maturing as follows:

January 1, 1886,	-	-	-	-	\$100 00
January 1, 1887,	-	-	-	-	1,400 00
Total, - - - - -					\$1,500 00

The amount of cash received during the quarter was one hundred and eighty-nine thousand, one hundred and eighty-three (189,183) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents, and the amount of cash paid was three hundred and ninety-nine thousand three hundred and twenty-three (399,323) dollars and thirteen (13) cents, leaving a cash balance on hand June 30, 1888, of fifty-one thousand one hundred and seventy-four (51,174) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents.

The par value of the securities on hand June 30, 1888, was twenty-four millions seven hundred and twenty-eight thousand and three hundred (24,728,300) dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN H. FITLER,
ROBERT P. DECIERT,
THOMAS COCHRAN,

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Receipts and expenditures, with balances, of the several Sinking Funds, for the quarter ending June 30, 1888.

Name of the Fund.	Cash balance, Mar. 31, 1888.	Received dur- ing quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, June 30, 1888.	Securities on hand June 30, 1888.
North Western Railroad...	\$2,135 42	\$904 20	.....	63,039 62	\$297,800 00
Sunbury and Erie R. R.	1,118 63	3,116 80	.....	4,265 43	398,525 00
Police Pension.....	3,011 14	.....	.....	3,011 14	.....
\$700,000.....	3,029 27	2,660 00	.....	5,689 27	608,600 00
\$450,000.....	987 44	1,062 50	.....	2,649 94	368,350 00
\$1,200,000.....	9,529 51	4,071 00	\$12,425 00	1,175 51	799,650 00
\$325,000.....	1,321 00	975 00	.....	2,299 00	240,000 00
Culvert Loan, No. 1.....	6,736 01	600 00	6,212 50	923 54	185,650 00
" " No. 2.....	221 62	2,612 50	.....	2,834 12	280,950 00
Water Loan, No. 1.....	5,417 12	1,034 00	6,212 50	638 62	286,600 00
" " No. 2.....	1,785 15	3,211 00	.....	4,999 15	472,875 00
Defence Loan, No. 1.....	1,627 81	4,653 25	.....	6,291 66	922,600 00
" " No. 2.....	3,184 90	1,740 00	.....	4,924 90	456,650 00
" " No. 3.....	5,579 91	3,662 00	6,212 50	3,029 41	651,850 00
" " No. 1.....	1,156 18	1,900 00	2,972 62	83 56	294,850 00
Road damages & bridges...	5,358 32	300 00	.....	5,658 32	73,550 00
School Loan, No. 1.....	4,826 43	465 00	.....	5,291 43	78,100 00
" " No. 2.....	386 91	3,100 00	.....	3,486 91	495,400 00
" " No. 3.....	5,180 49	1,550 00	6,212 50	817 99	119,650 00
Chestnut St. Bridge, No. 1.	6,558 93	600 00	6,212 50	746 49	157,850 00
" " No. 2.....	42 23	255 00	.....	297 23	41,025 00
Municipal Loan.....	1,238 87	8,431 25	6,212 50	3,157 62	1,240,825 00
Bounty Loan, No. 1.....	7,725 68	1,600 00	.....	9,125 68	885,125 00
" " No. 2.....	5,082 55	11,200 00	15,230 11	1,052 41	2,435,225 00
" " No. 3.....	12,143 73	11,693 75	22,468 87	1,368 61	1,726,550 00
Park Loan, No. 1.....	949 10	13,276 50	12,425 00	1,800 60	1,633,600 00
" " No. 2.....	1,281 18	6,212 50	6,212 50	1,281 18	648,650 00
" " No. 3.....	58 56	5,500 00	.....	5,558 56	487,550 00
Loan No. 33.....	4,527 23	3,100 00	6,447 25	1,179 98	441,300 00
" " No. 34.....	12,079 34	6,222 00	14,220 00	4,081 34	752,200 00
" " No. 35.....	77 15	5,120 00	.....	5,197 15	609,600 00
" " No. 37.....	687 97	3,100 00	3,725 00	62 97	320,200 00
" " No. 38.....	1,080 67	3,200 00	.....	4,280 67	338,975 00
" " No. 41.....	.....	2,240 00	.....	7 99	229,175 00
" " No. 43.....	9,185 83	1,500 00	9,547 59	1,138 33	142,250 00
" " No. 46.....	1,167 37	6,784 75	6,212 50	1,739 62	595,775 00
" " No. 48.....	7,450 84	1,275 00	8,445 75	280 09	120,350 00
" " No. 49.....	4,688 69	600 00	.....	5,288 69	52,975 00
" " No. 50.....	233 02	3,000 00	3,229 50	3 52	252,350 00
" " No. 51.....	3,106 32	6,414 00	9,362 00	158 32	541,700 00
" " No. 53.....	4,440 33	600 00	.....	5,040 33	47,000 00
" " No. 54.....	582 33	2,910 00	.....	3,492 33	239,050 00
" " No. 55.....	2,321 78	1,500 00	3,789 50	22 28	192,000 00
" " No. 56.....	2,360 64	675 00	.....	3,035 64	51,150 00
" " No. 57.....	5,370 51	1,350 00	6,212 50	508 01	104,550 00
" " No. 58.....	8,129 39	3,100 00	9,958 00	1,271 39	236,800 00
" " No. 60.....	4,270 53	1,005 00	.....	5,275 53	96,850 00
" " No. 61.....	3,641 28	1,500 00	4,838 50	302 78	181,100 00
" " No. 62.....	4,679 46	1,140 00	.....	5,819 46	82,250 00
Gas Loan, No. 5.....	26,723 78	5,000 00	29,053 75	2,668 03	547,250 00
" " No. 6.....	45,154 67	5,000 00	48,536 00	1,618 67	460,700 00
" " No. 7.....	8,115 64	2,500 00	9,253 75	1,361 89	194,450 00
" " No. 8.....	48,017 83	5,000 00	52,487 50	530 33	377,550 00
Loan No. 41, Dr. Balance..	\$305,902 69	.....	.....	\$110,165 55	.....
Commissioners of Sinking Fund, Dr. Balance.....	\$303,679 68	.....	.....	.....	.....
	42,356 55	18,348 65	61,983 00	88,990 90	1,120 600 00
	\$261,314 13	\$189,183 65	\$399,323 13	\$51,174 65	\$24,728,300 00

APPENDIX No. 159.

Philadelphia, September 1, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved June 11, 1879, I herewith furnish a detailed statement of the estimated receipts, expenses, and liabilities of every kind for the next fiscal year, from January 1, 1889, and for the months of the current year from August 1, 1888, and have added thereto the usual calculation for the tax rate, made in conformity with the directions of the first section of that Act.

The total estimated expenses of the various departments of the city for the year 1889, as submitted to me, amount to \$18,584,047.48, exclusive of "*the lawful obligations due by the city during that year,*" which must be provided for, amounting to \$4,336,698.40. This sum includes the several amounts required for the payment of interest and State tax upon loans of the city during 1889; the amount required to pay the principal of the Four Per Cent. loans maturing that year; the amount required by the Sinking Fund Commissioners and an estimated deficiency, or floating indebtedness, amounting to \$167,217, estimated to be due on January 1, 1889. This deficiency is caused by the large number of judgments obtained against the city which have not been presented to the Treasurer for payment, amounting to \$190,082.51. Of this sum it is certified to me there are held by the Philadelphia National Bank judgments amounting to \$181,582.51, upon which no interest is charged. These judgments have been charged in the statements herewith presented as a liability of the city. The City Solicitor has stated to this Department that in road jury reports filed, but not yet confirmed by the Courts, judgments will probably be entered against the city for \$170,948.80, and that in the reports that will be filed before the close of the present year additional judgments will probably be entered against the city for road damages amounting to \$75,000.

In the statement of the "LIMIT OF CITY EXPENSES FOR 1889," the "*Average income from sources other than current tax moneys (exclusive of Sinking Fund receipts), such average*

of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceding." is probably less than it will be found to be, as the receipts from the Gas Bureau and licenses to sell liquor at retail enter into the average for one year only. No estimate of probable receipts in 1889 has been made for Fairmount Park fund, which amounted in 1887 to \$12,341.51, and has averaged for the past five years \$12,699.63 per year.

The valuation of taxable property for 1889, furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes, amounts to \$669,507,564, which is an increase of \$22,261,425 upon real estate, and \$33,100 upon personal property, making a total increase of \$22,294,525 in the valuation of taxable property over 1888.

To meet the entire demand of the several departments and bureaus for the next year it would be necessary to levy a tax of \$2.96 per hundred upon the valuation of taxable property, which is, of course, impracticable.

If the tax rate be fixed at \$1.85 it will be necessary for you to reduce the estimates of the departments and bureaus \$6,732,115.42, which, however, will yield \$336,237.49 more than the tax levy this year produced.

A tax rate of \$1.80 will produce \$11,547,306.87, which is \$21,612.30 more than the tax levy of the present year yielded at the rate of \$1.85 per hundred.

A tax rate of \$1.90 upon same valuation will give \$6,427,490.05 less than the departments ask for.

A tax rate of \$1.95 upon same valuation will give \$6,122,595.71 less than the departments ask for.

A tax rate of \$2.00 upon the same valuation will produce \$5,827,358.15 less than the departments ask for.

It is a satisfaction to the taxpayer and to the holder of the loans of the city to observe the gradual but considerable reduction of the funded debt, which results in a corresponding decrease in annual charges for interest. There have been redeemed during the first seven months of the present year loans amounting to \$140,900, and on December 31, next, there will be paid \$39,000 of the Four Per Cent. loan, and on January 1, next, there will be redeemed Six Per Cent. loans to the amount of \$1,415,900.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ROBERT P. DECHERT,

City Controller.

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations to August 1, 1888, with Balances from Books of 1887, and Estimated Expenses for the year 1889.

	Annual Appropriations for 1888.	Balances from Books of 1887.	Appropriations from unexpended balances made in 1888.	Transfers in 1888 from one Department to another.	Total Appropriations brought from previous years, available in 1888.	Estimated Expenses, 1889.
Interest and State Tax on City Loans.....	\$3,437 26 00				\$3,437 26 00	\$3,447 387 00
Four per cent. Loan.....	39,000 00				39,000 00	204,975 00
Department of	13,180 00				13,180 00	13,850 00
Board of Port Wardens.....	122,250 00		24,750 00		122,250 00	122,550 00
Board of Revision of Taxes.....						
Charities and Correction:						
Bureau of Charities.....	358,283 00				358,283 91	403,638 00
" Correction.....	197,445 00		5,000 00	\$20,000 00	197,445 00	200,035 00
City Controller.....	51,450 00		6,000 00		57,450 00	63,350 00
City Treasurer.....	39,940 00				39,940 00	39,940 00
Clerks of Councils.....	32,080 00	2,445 80	1,206 00		35,531 80	32,600 00
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	24,000 00		9,257 90		33,257 90	31,950 00
Coroner.....	22,170 00				22,170 00	23,820 00
County Commissioners.....	630,708 00				610,498 00	612,894 00
County Prison.....	241,310 00	29,337 60			270,647 60	394,775 00
District Attorney.....	32,500 00				32,500 00	33,000 00
Education.....	2,928,622 08	222,186 38			2,706,271 46	2,699,285 85
Law.....	82,032 87		155,463 00		189,867 46	61,250 00
Mayor.....	63,170 00		10,351 85		63,170 00	63,170 00
Park Commissioners.....	315,748 29	5,283 07			331,031 36	966,372 00
Prothonotary.....	64,000 00		10,000 00		64,000 00	64,889 00
Public Buildings.....	525,000 00	22,782 48			547,782 48	1,115,900 00
Public Safety, Director's Office.....	11,921 25			4,000 00	12,321 25	13,121 25
Bureau of Boiler Inspection.....	13,800 00				13,800 00	13,900 00
" Building Inspectors.....	11,220 00				11,220 00	10,500 00
" Electrical.....	91,029 00	705 27			91,725 27	116,850 00

* From County Commissioners.

† From Bureau of Police.

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

Department of Public Safety:	Annual Appropriations for 1888.	Balances from books of 1887.	Appropriations from unappropriated balances made in 1888.	Transfers in 1888 from one Department to another.	Total Appropriations and amounts brought from previous years, available in 1888.	Estimated Expenses, 1889.
Bureau of Fire:						
Health.....	\$644,455 08		\$38,000 00		\$682,455 08	657,780 50
" Markets and City Property.....	102,751 00		10,000 00		112,751 00	140,084 00
" Police.....	143,863 00				143,863 00	274,839 00
" Public Works, Director's Office.....	1,751,710 08	\$8,547 21	40,691 50		1,800,948 79	1,710,000 08
Bureau of City Ice Boats.....	13,020 00				13,020 00	14,000 00
" Gas.....	30,500 00				30,500 00	40,000 00
" Highways.....	3,249,456 79	75,000 00	250,000 00		3,574,456 79	3,500,000 00
" Lighting the City.....	820,801 82	167,928 39	157,000 00		1,145,730 21	1,125,000 00
" Street Cleansing.....	428,000 00			\$900 00	428,900 00	320,000 00
" Surveys.....	450,878 00	328,493 77	28,014 62		807,386 39	450,000 00
" Water.....	1,131,688 00	17,412 97	50,000 00		1,209,100 97	820,000 00
" Receiver of Taxes.....	185,792 80		15,891 91	4,000 00	205,684 71	2,000,000 00
" Recorder of Deeds.....	88,200 00				88,200 00	89,600 00
" Register of Wills.....	31,400 00				31,400 00	31,000 00
" Sheriff.....	58,900 00				58,900 00	60,500 00
" Sinking Fund Commission.....	629,600 00				629,600 00	617,419 40
Annual Appropriations.....	\$18,789,770 06					
Balances from books of 1887.....		\$880,288 55				
Appropriations from Unappropriated Balances in 1888.....			\$1,048,170 61			
Transfers in 1888 from one Department to another.....				\$21,900 00		
Total Appropriations and amounts brought from previous years, available in 1888.....					\$20,718,229 25	
Total Estimated Expenses, 1889.....						\$24,753,528 88

* From Bureau of Highways.

† From County Commissioners.

Estimated Liabilities of the City of Philadelphia, from August 1, 1883, to December 31, 1888.

Estimated expenses:

Interest and State Tax on City Loan, January 1, 1889.....	\$1,716,749 00	
Ninth Series of Four Per Cent. Loan, due December 31, 1888, Letter 1.....	39,000 00	
Quarterly appropriation to Sinking Fund, quarter ending Sep- tember 30, 1888.....	157,262 50	
Quarterly appropriation to Sinking Fund, quarter ending De- cember 31, 1888.....	157,262 50	
Out-standing warrants prior to 1888.....	17,831 89	
Outstanding warrants of 1888 (countersigned and not pre- sented).....	289,238 36	
Warrants that may be drawn in 1888 (exclusive of Loan War- rants).....	\$8,784,961 16	
Less estimated amount of balances merging (aver- age years 1883-1887).....	256,909 94	8,528,051 22
Amount of judgments recovered against the city remaining un- paid August 1, 1888.....	190,082 51	\$11,095,477 98

Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia.

Total amount of Funded Debt, January 1, 1888.....	\$57,967,395 22
Amount of Loan redeemed.....	140,900 00
Funded Debt, August 1, 1888.....	\$57,826,495 22
Amount of City Loan in Sinking Funds, pledged for redemp- tion of City Debt, at par.....	\$21,600,100 00
Amount of United States Government Loan and Sinking Funds, pledged for redemption of City Debt, at par.....	2,368,000 00
Amount of Pennsylvania State Loan in Sinking Funds, pledged for redemption of City Debt, at par.....	600,600 00
Amount of Sunbury and Erie Railroad Stock, at \$28 per share (market value).....	1,260,000 00
Amount of Cash in Philadelphia National Bank for purchase of Sinking Fund Securities.....	660,205 00
Total.....	26,488,905 00
Excess of Funded Debt over the above Securites.....	\$31,337,590 22

Valuation of property as furnished by the Board of Revision for 1889, with tax rate sufficient to give departments the full amount asked for.

Real estate.....	\$666,324,799 00
Personal estate.....	3,182,765 00
	\$669,507,564 00

Classified as follows:

		Rate.	Product.
Full.....	\$607,258,349 00	\$2 96	\$17,960,024 99
Suburban.....	43,493,710 00	1 97 $\frac{1}{3}$	850,292 02
Farm.....	18,755,505 00	1 48	274,945 62
	\$669,507,564 00		\$19,085,262 63

Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1888; Amount of Revenue collected to August 1, 1888; the probable amount which will be collected to January 1, 1889; Estimated Receipts for 1889 other than from the Tax Levy of 1889; and Cash Balance and Securities on hand August 1, 1888.

	Estimated Receipts for 1888.	Revenue Collected to August 1, 1888.	Estimated Amounts to be collected prior to Dec. 31, 1888.	Estimated Receipts for 1889.	Cash Balance and Securities on hand August 1, 1888.
Cash balance on hand August 1, 1888 (exclusive of Sinking Fund moneys).....					\$6,742,987 23
Securities on hand August 1, 1888—market value.....					233,792 50
Department of Board of Port Wardens.....	\$300 00	\$1,273 00	\$100 00	\$400 00	
Charities and Correction:					
Bureau of Charities.....					
Correction.....	6,500 00	8,166 01	2,700 00	7,000 00	
City Treasurer.....	25,000 00	21,197 00	6,000 00	25,000 00	
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	1,216,000 00	548,062 88	350 00	510,500 00	
County Commissioners.....	38,000 00	29,127 30	6,000 00	34,000 00	
County Prison.....		501 00			
County Jail.....	10,000 00	4,436 81	4,000 00	10,000 00	
District Attorney.....		8 75			
Law.....	135,000 00	166,092 85	35,000 00	180,000 00	
Mayor.....	9,125 00	8,770 00	250 00	9,010 00	
Park Commissioners (Park Fund).....		5,594 35			
Prothonotary.....	65,800 00	36,229 50	26,800 00	68,500 00	
Public Safety:					
Bureau of Boiler Inspection.....	16,000 00	10,886 15	4,000 00	16,000 00	
Building Inspectors.....	16,000 00	13,855 25	5,000 00	15,000 00	
Electrical.....	7,000 00	11,435 00		8,000 00	
Fire.....	1,200 00	1,021 18		500 00	
Fire Escapes.....	150 00	88 00	100 00	300 00	
Health.....	42,019 78	16,026 67	18,119 00	40,550 00	
Markets and City Property.....	98,500 00	73,671 32	22,300 00	93,000 00	
Public Works:					
Bureau of City Ice Boats.....	2,500 00	2,762 65	50 00	1,500 00	
Gas.....	4,000,000 00	2,483,419 50	1,250,000 00	4,000,000 00	
Highways.....	55,000 00	55,820 87	2,000 00	56,500 00	
Surveys.....	27,000 00	31,529 09	12,500 00	35,000 00	
Water.....	1,925,000 00	1,836,063 62	200,000 00	2,000,000 00	

Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year ending 1888, etc.—Continued.

	Estimated Receipts for 1888.	Revenue Collected to August 1, 1888.	Estimated Amounts to be collected prior to Dec. 31, 1888.	Estimated Receipts for 1889.	Cash Balance and Securities on hand August 1, 1888.
Department of Receiver of Taxes.....					
Recorder of Deeds.....	\$5,000 00	\$2,931 90	\$2,000 00	\$5,000 00	
" Register of Wills.....	114,000 00	49,150 70	50,000 00	120,000 00	
" Sheriff.....	103,000 00	32,718 79	36,000 00	80,000 00	
Fines and penalties.....	29,000 00	21,943 51	19,000 00	55,000 00	
State appropriation to schools.....	50,000 00	18,038 35	31,961 65	50,000 00	
Miscellaneous receipts.....	189,000 00	275,000 00	11,359 60	275,000 00	
Estimated receipts of 1888 other than taxes.....	20,000 00	80,656 43	5,600 00	20,000 00	
Revenue collected to August 1, 1888.....	\$8,206,094 78				
Estimated receipts from delinquent taxes.....		\$5,867,084 53			
Actual receipts from delinquent taxes to August 1, 1888, including State tax after settlement.....	750,000 00				
Tax levy, 1888.....	11,515,694 57	576,897 01			
Receipts of taxes of 1883 to August 1, 1888.....		8,886,352 78			
Total estimated receipts for 1888.....	\$20,471,789 35				
Revenue collected in 1888, from all sources, to August 1, 1888.....		\$15,330,334 32			
Estimated amount to be collected, other than taxes, prior to December 31, 1888.....			\$1,750,481 25		
Estimated amount of delinquent taxes to be collected prior to December 31, 1888.....			175,000 00		
Estimated amount of taxes of 1888 to be collected prior to December 31, 1888.....			2,025,000 00		
Estimated revenue to be collected prior to December 31, 1888.....			\$3,951,181 25		
Estimated receipts of 1889 from all sources other than taxes.....				\$7,725,960 00	
Estimated receipts of 1889 from delinquent taxes.....				725,000 00	
Estimated receipts of 1889 from all sources excepting taxes of 1889.....				\$8,450,960 00	

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	Tax Rate, \$2.96.	Tax Rate, \$2.00.	Tax Rate, \$1.95.	Tax Rate, \$1.90.	Tax Rate, \$1.85.	Tax Rate, \$1.80.
Tax rates on assessed valuation of \$669,507,564, yield.	\$19,085,262 63	\$12,886,196 31	\$12,564,665 49	\$12,241,564 40	\$11,918,748 35	\$11,595,632 49
<p>"The amount of Tax Monies collectible during the year for which such tax shall have been levied, shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount yielded by said rate, the average of such proportion of the Annual Tax Levy for each of the five years immediately preceding, as shall have remained uncollected at the end of each of the said years."</p>						
Average of the years 1883, '84, '85, '86, and '87.....	1,079,456 54	734,312 16	708,018 90	689,812 15	671,621 47	653,430 80
Estimated amount collectible within the year under the above rates, respectively.....	\$18,005,806 09	\$12,151,884 15	\$11,856,646 59	\$11,551,752 25	\$11,247,126 88	\$10,942,501 69
<p>"Average income from sources other than current Tax Monies (exclusive of Sinking Fund Receipts), such average of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceding.</p>						
Average of the years 1883, '84, '85, '86, and '87.....	4,941,503 58	4,941,503 58	4,941,503 58	4,941,503 58	4,941,503 58	4,941,503 58
"For lawful obligations due by the City during the fiscal year."	\$22,947,309 67	\$17,003,387 73	\$16,798,150 17	\$16,185,255 83	\$16,188,630 46	\$15,884,095 27
Interest due July 1, 1889.....						
Interest due January 1, 1890.....						
State Tax on City Loans.....						
Tenth Series of New Loan, December 31, 1889.....						
Sinking Fund for 1889.....						
Floating indebtedness estimated to be outstanding January 1, 1889.....						
	4,336,698 40	4,336,698 40	4,336,698 40	4,336,698 40	4,336,698 40	4,336,698 40
For "Expenses of Municipal Government, authorized by Councils," Limit.....	\$18,610,611 27	\$12,756,689 33	\$12,461,451 77	\$12,156,557 43	\$11,851,932 06	\$11,547,306 87

*Assets of the City of Philadelphia, from August 1, 1888, to
December 31, 1888.*

Cash on hand August 1 (exclusive of Sinking Fund moneys).....	\$6,742,987 23
Securities on hand August 1 (market value).....	233,792 50
Estimated Receipts:	
Taxes of 1888, prior to January 1, 1889.....	2,025,000 00
Delinquent Taxes, prior to January 1, 1889.....	175,000 00
Other than Taxes, prior to January 1, 1889.....	1,751,481 25
Estimated deficiency January 1, 1889.....	167,217 00
	<hr/> \$11,095,477 98

APPENDIX No. 160.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, July 19, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to return without my approval an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Westminster avenue, De Kalb, and Orianna streets,’ approved March 27, 1888.”

This ordinance proposes to repeal a proviso in the former ordinance reading as follows: “*Provided*, A sewer, or part of a sewer, as may be at once practicable, be constructed in said street.” If this proviso is repealed, the street would at once pass under the general ordinance which prohibits the paving of any street until a sewer is built. The Chief of the Bureau of Surveys has already certified that a sewer is not necessary, and, under this certificate, the contract for the paving of the street has been awarded, and the work is actually going on at this time. Under these circumstances, it would be impossible to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 161.

Philadelphia September 6, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an appropriation to reimburse Messrs. Delp & Gulpin for loss of horse and cart, occasioned by a break in the main sewer at Second street and Germantown road.

I am respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, August 31, 1888.

Hon. EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—On the 22d inst. there was a break in the main sewer at Second and Germantown road, swallowing up a horse and a watering cart. Happening in this vicinity, I was upon the ground within a few minutes after the occurrence of the accident, and therefore speak from personal knowledge of the matter. The horse was killed, and the harness and wagon damaged. Messrs. Delp & Gulpin, Farmers' Market stables, Ninth and Girard avenue, Philadelphia, have submitted to me vouchers showing the damage that they have suffered. The accident is one for which the owners of this property are not responsible, and I think the city should pay the bills, as follows:

One horse.....	\$225 00
Repairing wagon.....	15 35
Repairing harness.....	12 75
Total footing.....	<u>\$253 10</u>

I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to make an appropriation to pay this claim, thereby saving the expense and vexatious delay of a law suit.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 162.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, September 6, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting certain transfers in the appropriation to that department.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, September 6, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to pass an ordinance making a transfer in the appropriations to this Department, as follows:

Transfers from:

Highways—Section 4, Item 20.....	\$1,500 00
Item 23.....	600 00
Item 26.....	210 23

City Ice Boats—Section 5, Item 5.....	458 57
Lighting the City—Section 6, Item 1.....	7,500 00
Item 2.....	1,110 00
Street Cleaning—Section 7, Item 4 (This sum is the accumulation of penalties imposed for non-compliance with contracts).....	15,039 77
Surveys—Section 8, Item 3 (balance of appropriation for 1887).	8,336 37
Item 4 (balance of appropriation for 1887).	6,728 75
Water—Section 9, Item 1.....	1,500 00
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	\$42,983 69

Transfers to:

Highways—Section 4, Item 3 (this amount is necessary principally for paving over water-mains, gas-pipes, and house connections; amount expended for this purpose last year after August 1st was over \$18,000).....	\$17,500 00
Item 5 (this amount is necessary because of the numerous breaks in sewers by reason of the heavy storms).....	1,000 00
Item 8 (this amount is necessary by reason of the employment of an additional draughtsman, because of large amount of work being done for the electrical companies; for the first time in the history of this Board there are receipts for work done, and the Board will be more than self-supporting).....	850 00
Item 16 (this amount is necessary because of the large demand for crossing-stone, and for the repairs to tramway streets).....	5,000 00
Ice Boats—Section 5, Item 3.	400 00
Item 6.....	58 57
Lighting the City—Section 6, Item 2, for lighting, etc., new lamps to be erected during the year 1888.....	630 00
For the erection of new lamps during the year 1888.....	480 00

Surveys—Section 8, Item 1 (to pay salary for balance of the year of three draughtsmen in the Registry Bureau and two superintendents of intercepting sewer).....	1,150 00
Item 3 (for constructing well-holes and setting up stream and rain gauges	1,500 00
Item 6, provided that bills not exceeding \$50, for landmarks furnished in 1887, may be charged to this item.....	500 00
Item 7.....	1,000 00
Item 9, for revision of plan No. 193, north of Pennepack creek, adjoining new County Prison, \$1,000; and for establishing lines and grades and taking topography in the Twenty-seventh Ward, between Seventy-fourth street and Island road, \$700.....	1,700 00
Item 19, for revision of lines and grades along Aramingo canal, Twenty-fifth Ward	960 00
Item 26.....	500 00
Item 33, for building branches and connections to the Intercepting and Stormwater sewers, in the vicinity of Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth Ward.....	8,255 12
Water—Section 9, Item 7.....	1,500 00
	<hr/> \$42,983 69

Yours, truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 163.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, September 6, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration, a communication from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the

appropriation for avoiding grade crossings at certain points on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and requesting the early attention of your Honorable Bodies to the matters therein set forth in connection with this appropriation.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, August 31, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—In view of the appropriation made by ordinance of Councils, approved July 21, 1888, for avoiding grade crossings on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Kensington avenue, "K" street, and Frankford road, \$65,000, I advertised for bids to do this work, presuming that the railroad company would, as they have heretofore done, offer to do the work for the appropriation made. No offers were received from any one, but a few hours after the time for opening the bids, I received a letter from Mr. William J. Latta, General Agent, dated 18th inst., a copy of which is hereto attached. A copy of my reply is also appended, and fully expresses the opinion of this Department upon the subject.

I may add, that this matter of change of grade crossings is in an altogether unsatisfactory condition; more explicit legislation on the part of Councils is desirable.

When the subject of a change of grade at the Church street crossing, Frankford, was first considered by Councils, an appropriation of some \$3,000 was made for this work. The railroad company declined to do the work for that price, and the amount was increased to nearly \$19,000, to which must be added additional expense for removing and replacing gas and water mains on the lines of the street affected by the change of grade.

The change of crossing on Sixth street is in an equally unsatisfactory condition. The company declines to do the work

of drainage necessary to make the street passable, and claims that the only work to be expected of them is the building of the bridge. The street being impassable in its present condition, it was deemed best to have the bridge built, notwithstanding the fact that when completed the street will not be passable, trusting that in the immediate future some arrangement will be made by which the depression caused by the change of grade can be properly drained.

If the claim of the railroad company, that they, for the amount of money appropriated by Councils are expected only to complete the work necessary to be done between the right-of-way lines of the Connecting Railway is well founded, the sum appropriated, \$65,000, will be but a very small portion of the amount of money necessary to put "K" street, Kensington avenue, and Frankford road in a condition fit for travel after the change of grade has been effected, and in addition to the land damages for which the city will be liable under the law, very much larger appropriations will have to be made for regrading, repaving, macadamizing, resetting curb, etc.

A report of the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys, dated June 6th last, a copy of which is hereto attached, gives concisely a statement of the legislation already had upon the subject of continued increase of expense to the city in connection with these changes.

I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to give this matter early attention, so that the very desirable work of changing these grade crossings may be put into early operation.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

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Philadelphia, August 18, 1888.

GENERAL LOUIS WAGNER,

Director of the Department of Public Works.

DEAR SIR :—A notice from your Department, accompanied by proposals in duplicate, and specifications in detail for work to be done thereunder relative to bridges over the Connecting

Railways, subject to Item No. 28 of the general appropriation bill, July 21, 1888, has been referred to me.

I note in your specifications under No. 1, "The work in general," the following: "And including the grading, repaving, and resetting curb stones, and macadamizing where now paved, and macadamize on those streets between house lines of same north and south of said bridges, to the present surface of those streets."

The understanding we had with the Finance Committee when the \$65,000 was appropriated, was to the effect that this amount of money would be paid to this company as a portion of the expenses incident to the construction of bridges only. In other words, for such work as might be done between the right-of-way lines of the connecting railways.

It was also given to us to understand, that additional legislation requiring the vacating of certain streets between Kensington avenue, "K" streets, and a portion of old Front street, Harrowgate lane, etc., as well as for payment of the necessary expenses incident to the change of the grade of the three streets in question, including damage to property, repaving, sewerage, etc., together with an ordinance giving three months' notice that such change in grade was to be made.

Ordinances covering all of the above are now in course of preparation to be submitted to Councils meeting September next. Under the circumstances, therefore, we do not feel justified in making a bid under the specifications hereinbefore mentioned.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM J. LATTA,

General Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, August 21, 1888.

WILLIAM J. LATTA, Esq.,

General Agent P. R. R. Co., Broad and Market streets.

DEAR SIR :—Yours of the 18th inst. received. This Department can only act in compliance with laws and ordinances

regularly passed, and not in accordance with any understandings privately had between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and committees of Councils.

The ordinance approved July 2, 1888, in reference to grade crossings, reads as follows: To new Item 28 (Highways), for avoiding grade crossings on the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Kensington avenue, "K" street, and Frankford road, \$65,000." This is all the money that the Department has for this purpose, and it would be absurd to spend this for building a bridge to avoid a grade crossing, and then having no money for grading, repaving, resetting curb, etc., and having no crossing at all, as would be the case were your suggestions adopted, and your company permitted to build its bridge without reference to the streets to be used by the general public.

I regret that this work cannot be promptly put under way, because of your refusal to bid upon specifications by which the work could be done in a manner to avoid these grade crossings.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1888.

GEN. LOUIS WAGNER,

Director of Department of Public Works.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your inquiry, I find in Appendix (No. 185), to Select Council Journal for 1882 and 1883, Vol. 2, page 1277, that an ordinance was introduced with correspondence, showing that the estimated cost of bridges on the line of Connecting Railroad at Sixth. Second street, Kensington avenue, and Frankford avenue was \$120,000, and the proposed ordinance appropriated \$60,000 for the purpose.

Appendix No. 304, Common Council Journal, Vol. 2, 1882 and 1883, recommended the appropriation of \$50,000, which was passed March 31, 1883, page 77.

By ordinance of October 5, 1883, page 239, except what

related to Second street, the ordinance was repealed, and, on May 1st, 1884, \$12,000 was paid by the city for the bridge under contract with William L. Zeigler (Engineer of P. R. R.). By ordinance of March 20, 1888, \$12,500 was appropriated to this Bureau for the bridge at Sixth street, and a proposal for \$12,500 was received from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

These two bridges together take \$24,500. The original estimate of one-half cost of the four bridges was \$60,000, the difference being \$35,500.

Yours truly,

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,

Chief of Bureau of Surveys.

APPENDIX No. 164.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, September 6, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils of
the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration, a communication from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, setting forth the conclusions arrived at by the arbitrators in connection with the claim of the city against the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, and requesting an appropriation of one thousand dollars to pay Mr. Jacob Naylor for services as arbitrator on behalf of the city.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, September 1, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The arbitration authorized by Ordinance of Councils, approved March 9, 1888, to ascertain the damages done to the City of Philadelphia by the construction of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad through the Ninth Ward and Fifteenth Ward Gas Works, has been finally completed, the conclusions reached being embodied in a copy of the award of the arbitrators hereto attached.

The railroad company have agreed to make settlement upon the basis of the payment of \$125,000, and this sum will be paid to the city as soon as the deeds now in course of preparation by the City Solicitor are executed and ready for delivery.

The city is to be congratulated upon this prompt and satisfactory settlement of a matter which, under the usual mode of reference to a road jury, could not have been settled in so short a time, nor probably in so equitable a manner.

I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to make an appropriation of \$1,000 to pay Mr. Jacob Naylor, arbitrator, for services rendered in behalf of the city.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

In the matter of the claim of the City of Philadelphia against the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company for damages for the taking of land, etc.

We, the undersigned arbitrators, selected and appointed under and by virtue of a certain agreement made the 4th day of April, 1888, between the City of Philadelphia and the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, and acting in accordance with the said agreement, having considered the question of damages as to the taking of the property specified and described in the said agreement, and, also, as to the consequen-

tial damages caused thereby, and having taken into consideration the benefits, advantages, and disadvantages, caused by taking of the land, etc., and the building of the railroad do award unto the City of Philadelphia as follows :

First. For the taking of the land through the Ninth Ward Gas Works, as shown on the plan accompanying the said agreement, and marked thereon lots Nos. 56 and 58, including the right-of-way and all consequential damages, the sum of forty-five thousand dollars, \$45,000

Second. For the taking of the land through the Spring Garden Gas Works, in the Fifteenth Ward, as shown on the plan accompanying the said agreement, and marked lot No. 81, including the right-of-way through the said land, and damages to machinery, and all consequential damages, the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars, \$65,000

Third. The said arbitrators do further award to the said City of Philadelphia in the event of the said Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company electing in pursuance of the said agreement to take that portion of the property of the said gas works which lies west of the line D. E. F. on said plan of the Fifteenth Ward, attached to the said agreement, and bounded as therein mentioned, containing $1\frac{15596}{100000}$ acres, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, \$15,000

\$125,000

Fourth. And if the said Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company do not take the land last above-mentioned, then they are allowed for the wharf or bulkhead built by them, and for the "made-ground" as set forth in the said agreement a credit in the sum of nine thousand and ninety-one dollars, . . . \$9,091

So that the total award in favor of the City of Philadelphia as agreed upon by the undersigned arbitrators, as above particularly set forth, if the said The Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company elect to take the additional land last mentioned is the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars.

And if the said The Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company do not elect to take the land last above-mentioned, then the total award in favor of the City of Philadelphia is the sum of one hundred thousand nine hundred and nine (100,909) dollars.

Signed in the presence of us	}	(Signed)
(in duplicate).		
(Signed)		JACOB NAYLOR,
LOUIS WAGNER,		F. H. HAMBLETON,
LEWIS E. BEITLER.		<i>Arbitrators.</i>

APPENDIX No. 165.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, September 6, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to a proviso in the Ordinance authorizing the paving of the old market plots on Girard avenue, between Broad street and Morton street, and requesting additional consideration with a view to a modification of the Ordinance on account of the position taken by the Passenger Railway Companies.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, September 1, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—On March 28th an Ordinance was approved authorizing the paving of the old market plots on Girard avenue, between Broad street and Morton street. This Ordinance contained a proviso that the Passenger Railway Company occupying and using Girard avenue shall be at the cost of removing their tracks to the centre of the street. Work under this Ordinance has been delayed because of the desire of the Department to secure a modification of the requirement that the old curbstone should be removed to the city yard, the city having no use for this stone, and their removal to and from the yard to a place where they might be used by some one would exceed the value of the stones and would increase the cost of the paving to the property owners without any benefit to the city. It has also been impossible to secure the assent of the Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company to the removal of its tracks, as prescribed by the Ordinance of Councils, the President of that Company writing me finally on August 30, as follows :

“ I have thoughtfully and carefully examined the same (the removal of our tracks on Girard avenue to the centre of the street), and believe it would be greatly to the disadvantage of the public using the cars, as well as considerable expense in removing the same without any one being benefited. Under the above circumstances I am opposed to the moving of the tracks.”

The Peoples' Passenger Railway Company have been ready to remove their tracks as soon as the street was properly graded, and they desire permission to remove a curve now obstructing, to some extent, the intersection at Girard avenue and Charlotte street, to a point some 150 feet west of that place. I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to give this matter additional consideration with a view to a modification of the present Ordinance made necessary by the position taken by Passenger Railway Companies in time, if

possible, to have this paving done this year. The street is in a very unsatisfactory condition and should have early attention.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 166.

Philadelphia, September 6, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, concerning the condition of the work on streets authorized to be repaved with improved pavements, and requesting that the necessary action be taken to secure the opening of Glenwood avenue between the points named. Also requesting authority to close up existing gaps on certain streets with improved pavements, to draw a warrant to pay for work on Mount Vernon street in excess of appropriation, and that the City Controller be authorized to countersign warrants in payment of salary of Inspector detailed to inspect work on asphalt pavements.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia August 29, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR: All the streets authorized to be repaved with improved pavements are either completed or under contract to be finished at an early day, except one square on Broad street, from Cumberland street to Huntingdon street, which it is deemed inadvisable to relay with sheet asphalt at this

time, because of the impossibility of removing the Passenger Railway tracks on to Fifteenth street; Glenwood avenue, from that street to Broad street, being still unopened.

Some action of Councils is necessary to secure the opening of this street at once, as it will be impossible to improve North Broad street beyond Cumberland street, so long as the railroad tracks remain there.

When the work of repaving the streets referred to is completed as above, there will be a balance to the credit of this item of \$22,000. There are several points in various parts of the city where gaps of a square or less occur between improved pavements on the streets, or on adjoining streets, viz.:

Noble street, from Sixth street to Marshall street.

Marshall street, from Noble street to Buttonwood street.

Cherry street, from Twenty-second street to the Schuylkill river.

Twenty-first street, from South street to Fitzwater street.

Swanson street, from South street to Brinbridge street.

Diamond street, west to Second street.

Hamilton street, east to Thirty-first street.

Baltimore avenue, west to Forty-third street.

If these gaps were closed up there would be long stretches of street laid with improved pavement, a matter of manifest importance.

I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils for authority to have the contracts under which the streets named or the adjoining streets have been paved, extended to cover the distances named above, all these contracts being at low figures, so that no delay may be had in having this work go on.

I would also ask authority to draw a warrant for \$412 to pay for work done on Mount Vernon street, in excess of the appropriation first made, which work was necessary to carry the improved pavement to a street crossing.

After a conference with the Chief of the Bureau of Highways it was deemed advisable to appoint an inspector to be permanently upon the streets which were being relaid with asphalt, and a gentleman of proper knowledge and experience, having passed the Civil Service Board, was put on duty for that purpose. Warrants to pay him, at the rate of \$75 per

month were drawn against the appropriation for this work, but were not countersigned by the City Controller, because there was no specific authority for the employment of the Inspector.

To pay him for the months of June, July, August, and September, I ask authority for the City Controller to countersign warrants to an amount not exceeding \$300, against the item hereinbefore mentioned.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 167.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, September 6, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting the passage of an Ordinance for the new paving of Twenty-fourth street, from Sansom to Simes street.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, July 24, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to ask that you will request Councils to pass an Ordinance for the new paving of Twenty-fourth street, from Sansom street to Simes street.

Twenty-fourth street is the outlet for our Gas Works hauling, and in wet weather is in exceedingly bad condition. The condition of the archways of Chestnut street bridge, crossing this street, are a nuisance and would be removed by the paving of the street.

Your truly,
 LOUIS WAGNER,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 168.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, September 6, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
 of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from Dr. J. W. White, President of the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to that Department for the Bureau of Correction.

I am, respectfully,
 EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Philadelphia, September 5, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,
 Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find form of an ordinance, asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the Bureau of Correction, for the year 1888.

The sums specified in said ordinance are for the following purposes, viz. :

\$1,000 For groceries.

500 For paint, lumber, and glass.

900 To pay for the erection of a new derrick at the quarry, the former one having fallen, and been damaged beyond repair.

250 For hardware and tinware.

2,500 For rebuilding wharf at the quarry, repairing wharves at the gas house and in front of the institution, and repairing the steam dredger, the planking of which is in a state of decay.

Yours respectfully,

J. W. WHITE,

President.

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AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz. : From Item 2, wheat, rye, and corn flour, twenty-four hundred (2,400) dollars ; from Item 3, beef, mutton, veal, pork, fish, etc., twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars ; from Item 15, for shovels, picks, axes and handles, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars ; in all, five thousand one hundred and fifty (5,150) dollars ; to Item 4, groceries, one thousand (1,000) dollars ; to Item 11, lumber, paint, and glass, five hundred (500) dollars ; to Item 17, powder, fuse, etc., nine hundred (900) dollars ; to Item 22, hardware, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars ; to a new Item 33, for lumber, materials, etc., for rebuilding wharf at quarry, and repairing the wharves at the gas house and in front of the institution and repairs to steam dredger, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 169.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, September 6, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract or contracts for an increased supply of gas,” approved the 6th day of April, A. D. 1888, I have the honor to report that advertisements were made in the leading newspapers of the cities of Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, and Cincinnati of specifications and instructions to bidders, carefully drawn, asking proposals for gas proposed to be contracted for, which proposals were opened by me on June 5, 1888.

The bids received will be found set forth in the accompanying schedule.

After carefully considering the various bids, with their accompanying plans and specifications, the contract was awarded, within the time specified in the ordinance, to the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company for gas to be manufactured under what is known as the “Hanson & Leadley ‘W’ Improved Apparatus,” at a price of thirty-seven ($37\frac{1}{2}$) cents per one thousand (1,000) cubic feet.

The contractors executed the necessary contract on the 3d day of August, 1888, and is now actively engaged in the erection, of the buildings necessary for the performance of their contract.

It is expected that the works will be completed and in operation supplying gas to the city earlier than the time named in the contract, January 3, 1889.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

Schedule of Bids Received.

Bidder.	Title of gas or process.	Candle power to be furnished.	Maximum percent. of carbonic oxide found in the gas.	Price per 1,000 cubic feet for first year.	Price for any subsequent year or renewal of contract.	Maximum price of any appliances covered by the patent used in the manufacture of the gas offered.		When it is proposed to begin the work.	When gas will be first delivered in city's holders.	Estimated cost of works.
						1st. In the plant erected by the bidders.	2d. In any or all of the gas works of the city.			
Philadelphia Gas Improvement Co.	Flannery ...	22	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 26 \\ 22 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \$0\ 45 \\ 48 \end{array} \right\}$	\$0 45	21½ cents per 1,000 feet.	21½ cents per 1,000 feet.	30 days.....	6 months...	\$250,000
	Tessie & Jernanowski.	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 30 \\ 22 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 26 \\ 22 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 48 \\ 37 \end{array} \right\}$	48	31½ cents per 1,000 feet.	31½ cents per 1,000 feet.	30 days.....	5 months...	500,000
	Haulon & Leadley W.	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 22 \\ 22 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 24\frac{1}{2} \\ 20 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 37 \\ 42 \end{array} \right\}$	37	21½ cents per 1,000 feet.	21½ cents per 1,000 feet.	Immediately.	5 months...	275,000
	Springer & Jeremy.	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 22 \\ 22 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 25 \\ 23 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 42 \\ 42 \end{array} \right\}$	42	21½ cents per 1,000 feet.	21½ cents per 1,000 feet.	30 days.....	5 months...	465,000

APPENDIX No. 170.

RESOLUTION

To grant permission to the Bell Telephone Company to extend their conduit.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to the Bell Telephone Company to extend their conduit in accordance with Section 3 of Ordinance of August 5, 1886, regulating the laying of the same, etc., as follows: To meet outlying pole line wires, north and south, and Camden cable; Third street, from Vine to Callowhill streets; thence on Callowhill street to St. John street, to centre of square, between Callowhill and Noble streets; on South street, from Second to Front streets; on Walnut street, from Water street to Delaware river; also, to construct branch line on Carter's alley, west from Second street, to Exchange place; also, east from Second street, on Lombard street, south side, to centre of square.

APPENDIX No. 171.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Law Committee to investigate alleged irregularities in the Bureau of Building Inspectors.

WHEREAS, The Law Committee, in their report of June 7, 1888 (see Select Council Appendix for 1888, No. 59), strongly condemn "the loose way of doing business by the inspectors and of the very incomplete and unsatisfactory way in which buildings are inspected;" and

WHEREAS, Numerous instances of the erection of unlawful buildings have been reported in the public press, for which permits have been issued by said inspectors, as well as other gross irregularities which appear to exist in said Bureau; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Law Committee be authorized and

directed to investigate the aforesaid irregularities, as well as all other matters and things pertaining to the business and working of said Bureau, with full power and authority to send for persons, papers, books, and documents in the hands and possession of whomsoever the same may be, and also all the powers conferred by the Act of Assembly approved 17th May. A. D. 1883, entitled "An Act authorizing Councils, in cities of the first class, to issue subpoenas and take the testimony of witnesses, etc.," and to report such measures as in their judgment will correct the evils complained of.

APPENDIX No. 172.

Philadelphia, September 6, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred an Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the building of a Patrol Station house in the Ninth Police District, respectfully report that they have considered the same and report it back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. Green, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Wencel Hartman, Chas. K. Smith, E. P. Smithers, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, J. Raymond Claghorn, Sam'l Hart, A. J. Maloney, James A. Freeman.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the building of a Patrol Station house in the Ninth Police District.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety for the building of a Patrol Station house on Wood street, above Seventeenth street, in the Ninth Police District, the said sum being

the amount of the lowest bid for the work in excess of the appropriation originally made for the purpose, warrants for same to be drawn by the Director of Public Safety.

APPENDIX No. 173.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, September 6, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petitions for sewers on Buttonwood, Belgrade, Cumberland, Coral, Diamond, Dorritt, Eighteenth, Haverford, Forty-sixth, Forty-fourth, George, Hanover, Huntingdon, Marlborough, Philip, Tenth, Tioga, Twentieth, Tyson, Westmoreland, Wellington, and York streets, Lehigh, Susquehanna, and Fairmount avenues, beg leave to report, that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 15,982 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$32,714, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding \$41,000. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction and recommend its passage.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), W. H. James, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Crothers, Wm. McCoach, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Peter Stuebing, D. C. Cleaver, Chas. F. Iseminger, W. Thornton, James Kenton, A. E. Jones, Frank Schanz, John B. Dallas, O. M. Willson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Buttonwood, Belgrade, Cumberland, Coral, Diamond, Dorritt, Eighteenth, Forty-fourth, Forty-sixth, George, Hanover, Haverford, Huntingdon, Marlborough, Philip, Tenth, Tioga, Twentieth, Tyson, Westmoreland, Wellington, and York streets, and Lehigh, Susquehanna, and Fairmount avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public

Works be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Buttonwood street, between Third and St. John streets; Belgrade street, from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street; Cumberland street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth streets; Coral street, from Ella to York streets; Diamond street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth streets; Dorritt street, from the sewer in Eighteenth street to the angle, about seventy feet south of Cayuga street; Eighteenth street, between Tioga and Ontario streets; Haverford street, from the sewer west of Forty-sixth street to Forty-sixth street; Forty-sixth street, from Haverford street to Fairmount avenue; Fairmount avenue, from Forty-third to Forty-sixth street; Forty-fourth street, from Fairmount avenue to Seneca street; George street, between Lawrence and Fifth streets; Hanover street, from Frankford avenue to Thompson street; Huntingdon street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Lehigh avenue, from Eleventh street to Germantown avenue; Marlborough street, from Frankford to Girard avenues; Philip street, from Oxford to Jefferson streets; Susquehanna avenue, from Cedar to Belgrade streets; Tenth street, from Ontario to Tioga streets; Tioga street, from Broad street to Germantown avenue; Tenth street, from Germantown avenue to Cumberland street; Twentieth street, from Ontario to Westmoreland streets; Tyson street, from the present drain to south line of Huntingdon street; Westmoreland street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street; Wellington street, from a sewer in Jasper street to the southeast curb-line of Kensington avenue; York street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-ninth streets. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise, according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing

the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided*, Said excess shall not exceed eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 174.

Philadelphia, July 17, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying applications for sewer on Cherry street, beg leave to report that the same has been duly approved by the Board of Surveyors, and is necessary to the public health and convenience; its length will be 500 feet, the assessment on the property on its lines will yield \$957, leaving for the city to pay an amount not exceeding \$500. We submit an ordinance for its construction, and recommend its passage.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, W. H. James, Samuel Crothers, James Kenton, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Peter Stuebing, Isaac D. Hetzell, Frank Schanz, Wm. McCoach,

C. Cleaver, Chas. F. Iseminger, W. Thornton, James Kenton, A. E. Jones, John B. Dallas, O. M. Willson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Cherry street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewer on the line of Cherry street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, said sewer to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewer above designated, and he shall allot it to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewer in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 175.

Philadelphia, September 4, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee, to which was referred "An Ordinance to place Monument road or avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, upon the city plan," beg leave to report that it is a long established road, and that the progress of improvement in that section now demands that it be recognized as a highway of the city.

The ordinance providing for a sixty-foot wide street, and for the necessary revision of the contiguous lines and grades, is submitted, and its passage recommended.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), W. H. James, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Crothers, Wm. McCoach, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Peter Stuebing, D. C. Cleaver, Chas. F. Iseninger, Wm. Thornton, James Kenton, A. E. Jones, Frank Schanz, John B. Dallas, O. M. Willson.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Monument road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, upon the city plan, and to revise the contiguous lines and grades.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to place Monument road, from Belmont avenue to City avenue, upon the city plan, of the width of sixty feet, and to revise the lines and grades of such streets contiguous thereto as have not yet been opened to public use.

APPENDIX No. 176.

Philadelphia, September 4, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred ordinances to place upon the city plan Montana avenue, Pomona terrace, Hancock and Bordeaux streets, beg leave to report that the situation of the streets has received the approval of the Board of Surveyors, and the question of the width is within your jurisdiction.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), W. H. James, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Crothers, W. McCoach, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Peter Stuebing, D. C. Cleaver, Chas. F. Isenminger, W. Thornton, James Kenton, A. E. Jones, Frank Schanz, John B. Dallas, O. M. Willson.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Montana avenue, Pomona terrace, Hancock and Bordeaux streets upon the city plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the city plan Montana avenue, forty feet wide, from Chew to Musgrove streets; Pomona terrace, fifty feet wide, from Hancock to

Morton streets; Hancock street, fifty feet wide, from Washington to Duval streets; Bordeaux street, twenty-five feet wide, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street: *Provided*, That the owners of the land within the lines of the said streets do first dedicate the same to the public.

APPENDIX No. 177.

Philadelphia, September 4, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred an ordinance for a bridge at the intersection of the Reading Railroad and Willow avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, beg leave to report that this avenue is the direct communication between the upper end of Germantown and Broad street, and the nearest approach to the Reading Railroad depot in Cheltenham avenue practicable for a bridge. The railroad at this point is now crossed at grade and accidents are frequent. We therefore submit the ordinance for the erection of a bridge, and recommend its passage.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), W. H. James, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Crothers, W. McCoach, Thos. Wagner, Jr., D. C. Cleaver, W. Thornton, James Kenton, A. E. Jones, Frank Schanz, John B. Dallas, O. M. Willson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a bridge at Willow avenue and the Chestnut Hill branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to construct a bridge at Willow avenue and the Chestnut Hill branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward: *Provided*, The cost to the city for said bridge shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 178.

Philadelphia, September 13, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to said department from the Bureau of Correction (see Common Council Appendix, page 198); also, a communication from the Board of Public Education, for certain transfers for fitting up the fourth story of the Girl's Normal School building, with an ordinance, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize said transfers, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Charles E Webster, Chas. K. Smith, John H. Graham, James A. Freeman, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, Alex. Reinstine, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, A. J. Maloney.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction), and Board of Public Education, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 2, wheat, rye and corn flour, twenty-four hundred (2,400) dollars; from Item 3, beef, mutton, veal, pork, fish, etc., twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars; from Item 15, for shovels, picks, axes and handles, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; in all five thousand one hundred and fifty (5,150) dollars, to Item 4, groceries, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 11, lumber, paint and glass, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 17, powder, fuse, etc., nine hundred (900) dollars; to Item 22, hardware, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; to a

new Item 33, for lumber, materials, etc., for rebuilding wharf at quarry, and repairing the wharves at the gas house and in front of the institution, and repairs to steam dredger, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction), for the year 1888. From Item 47, for the purchase of ground and erection of school houses (appropriation for 1886, and balance carried over) the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars; from Item 46, for new school houses, etc., (appropriation for 1888) the sum of fourteen thousand three hundred and thirty-nine (14,339) dollars, making a total of twenty-four thousand three hundred and thirty-nine (24,339) dollars, to a new item to be designated Item 50, for fitting up the fourth-story of the Girl's Normal School building, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for said year.

APPENDIX No. 179.

Philadelphia, September 13, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from George Rickards requesting the release of five hundred (500) dollars, deposited with Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company as security for contract with the City of Philadelphia for steam fire engines, dated February 23, 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize said release, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Charles E. Webster, Chas. K. Smith, John H. Graham, James A. Freeman, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, Alex. Reinstine, Chas. F. Isenminger, E. P. Smithers, A. J. Maloney.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to release the sureties of George Rickards, contractor for furnishing two steam fire engines.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Depart-

ment of Public Safety be authorized and directed to release the sureties of George Rickards, contractor for furnishing two steam fire engines in the year 1887. Any ordinance to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 180.

Philadelphia, September 13, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Snyder avenue, eastward from Commercial avenue; Tasker street, from the Delaware river westward; Lombard street westward, from near Eighth street; Powelton avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to the Schuylkill river; connections with intercepting sewer at Manayunk; intercepting sewer along Wissahickon creek to Rittenhouse lane; intercepting sewer along Wissahickon creek, northwest of Rittenhouse lane; on Belfield avenue, east of Penn street; Center and Engle streets; Washington street, from Delaware river to Spring street; Bridge street, from near Melrose street northwestward; Fifty-second street, from Torr to Lancaster avenues; Clearfield street, from Ninth street to Connecting Railway; Somerset street, from Delaware river northwestward; Jasper and Clearfield streets, from Alleghany to Kensington avenues; Aramingo street, south of Ann street; Reed street, from the Schuylkill river eastward; Clearfield street, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets; Seventeenth street and Alleghany avenue, from Clearfield to Nineteenth streets; and on Bainbridge street, from Sutherland avenue to the Schuylkill river,” approved June 29, 1888, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Chm*), E. P. Smithers, A. J. Maloney, Charles E. Webster, Charles K. Smith, John H. Graham, James A. Freeman, Peter Monroe, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, Alex. Reinstine, Charles F. Iseninger, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Snyder avenue, eastward from Commercial avenue; Tasker street, from the Delaware river westward; Lombard street westward, from near Eighth street; Powelton avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to the Schuylkill river; connections with intercepting sewer at Manayunk; intercepting sewer along Wissahickon creek to Rittenhouse lane; intercepting sewer along Wissahickon creek, northwest of Rittenhouse lane; on Bellfield avenue, east of Penn street; Center and Engle streets; Washington street, from Delaware river to Spring street; Bridge street, from near Melrose street northwestward; Fifty-second street, from Torr to Lancaster avenues; Clearfield street, from Ninth street to Connecting Railway; Somerset street, from Delaware river northwestward; Jasper and Clearfield streets, from Alleghany to Kensington avenues; Aramingo street, south of Ann street; Reed street, from the Schuylkill river eastward; Clearfield street, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets; Seventeenth street and Alleghany avenue, from Clearfield to Nineteenth streets; and on Bainbridge street, from Sutherland avenue to the Schuylkill river," approved June 29, 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Snyder avenue, eastward from Commercial avenue; Tasker street, from the Delaware river westward; Lombard street, westward from near Eighth street; Powelton avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to the Schuylkill river; connections with the intercepting sewer at Manayunk; intercepting sewer along Wissahickon Creek to Rittenhouse lane, and intercepting sewer along Wissahickon creek northwest of Rittenhouse lane; on Bellfield avenue, east of Penn street; on Center and Engle streets; on Washington street, from the Delaware river to Spring street; Bridge street, from near Melrose street northwestward; Fifty-second street, from Torr to Lancaster avenues; Clearfield street, from Ninth street to the Connecting Railway; Somerset street, from the Delaware river north-

westward; Jasper and Clearfield streets, from Allegheny to Kensington avenues; Aramingo street, south of Ann street; Reed street, from the Schuylkill river eastward; Clearfield street, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets; Seventeenth street and Allegheny avenue, from Clearfield to Nineteenth streets; and on Bainbridge street, from Sutherland avenue to the Schuylkill river," approved June 29, 1888, be altered and amended so that in the proviso of Section 2, the excess as relates to Washington street sewer shall be eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 181.

Philadelphia, September 13, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of H. F. Sullivan for constructing a main sewer on Jasper and Clearfield streets, from Allegheny avenue to Kensington avenue;" also, "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of H. C. Eyre for constructing a main sewer on Bainbridge street, between Schuylkill River East Side Railroad and Schuylkill avenue;" also, "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of T. P. Smart for constructing a main sewer on Reed street, from the Schuylkill river eastward;" also, "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of R. A. Malone and company for constructing main sewers on Clearfield street, between Fifteenth street and Seventeenth street, and on Powelton avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to the Schuylkill river;" also, "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Charles Kennedy for constructing a main sewer on Centre street and Engle street;" also, "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James Deehan for constructing a main sewer on Lombard street, from near Eighth street westward;" also, "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of William H. H. Achuff for constructing a main sewer on Bridge street, from near Melrose street northward;" and submit the annexed ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties as aforesaid, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, Alex. Reinstine, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, A. J. Maloney, Charles E. Webster, Chas. K. Smith, James A. Freeman, John H. Graham.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of H. F. Sullivan for constructing a main sewer on Jasper and Clearfield streets, from Allegheny avenue to Kensington avenue; H. C. Eyre, for constructing a main sewer on Bainbridge street, between Schuylkill River East Side Railroad and Schuylkill avenue; T. P. Smart, for constructing a main sewer on Reed street, from the Schuylkill river eastward; R. A. Malone and Company, for constructing main sewers on Clearfield street, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, and on Powelton avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to the Schuylkill river; Charles Kennedy, for constructing a main sewer on Centre street and Engle street; James Deehan, for constructing a main sewer on Lombard street, from near Eighth street westward; and William H. H. Achuff, for constructing a main sewer on Bridge street, from near Melrose street northward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the contract of H. F. Sullivan for the construction of a main sewer on Jasper and Clearfield streets, from Allegheny avenue to Kensington avenue, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company is hereby approved as surety of the said H. F. Sullivan for the faithful performance of the said contract; that the contract of H. C. Eyre for the construction of a main sewer on Bainbridge street, between Schuylkill River East Side Railroad and Schuylkill avenue, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company is hereby approved as surety of the said H. C. Eyre for the faithful performance of the said contract; that the contract of T. P. Smart for the construction of a main sewer on Reed street, from the Schuylkill river eastward, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company is hereby approved as surety of the said T. P. Smart for the

faithful performance of the said contract; that the contracts of R. A. Malone and Company for the construction of main sewers on Clearfield street, between Fifteenth street and Seventeenth street, and on Powelton avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to the Schuylkill river, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company is hereby approved as surety of the said R. A. Malone & Co. for the faithful performance of the said contracts; that the contract of Charles J. Kennedy, for the construction of a main sewer on Center street and Engle street, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and S. H. Shingle is hereby approved as surety of the said Charles J. Kennedy for the faithful performance of the said contract; that the contract of James Deehan, for the construction of a main sewer on Lombard street, from near Eighth street westward, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Thomas Donnelly is hereby approved as surety of the said James Deehan for the faithful performance of the said contract; that the contract of William H. H. Achuff, for constructing a main sewer on Bridge street, from near Melrose street northward, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that William P. Clement is hereby approved as surety of the said William H. H. Achuff for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the contracts shall contain clauses that the said sewers shall be completed in all respects according to plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the sum or price as follows: Jasper and Clearfield streets, from Alleghany avenue to Kensington avenue, for circular sewer $4\frac{1}{4}$ feet in diameter, eight (8) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents per linear foot; for circular sewer 4 feet in diameter, eight (8) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents per linear foot: cost of contractor's work, eleven thousand five hundred (11,500) dollars; inspection, five hundred (500) dollars: total cost, not exceeding twelve thousand (12,000) dollars. Bainbridge street, between Schuylkill River E. S. R. R. and Schuylkill avenue, for sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet in diameter, ten (10) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents per linear foot: cost of contractor's work, four thousand nine hundred (4,900) dollars; inspection, two hundred (200) dollars: total cost, not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars. Reed street, from Schuylkill river eastward, for circular sewer $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet in diameter, thirteen (13) dollars and forty (40) cents per linear foot; for egg-shaped sewer 4 feet by $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet in diameter, thirteen

(13) dollars and forty (40) cents per linear foot : cost of contractor's work, nine thousand eight hundred (9,800) dollars ; inspection, three hundred (300) dollars ; total cost, not exceeding ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Clearfield street, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, for circular sewer 7 feet in diameter, twenty (20) dollars per linear foot ; for chamber and 20 feet 5 inches of $3\frac{1}{2}$ by 5 feet sewer, the sum of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars ; cost of contractor's work, fourteen thousand five hundred (14,500) dollars ; inspection, four hundred (400) dollars ; total cost, not exceeding fourteen thousand seven hundred (14,700) dollars. Center and Engle streets, for sewer 4 feet in diameter, including junction manhole 6 feet in diameter, thirteen (13) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per linear foot ; for sewer three feet in diameter, twelve (12) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per linear foot ; cost of contractor's work, five thousand two hundred (5,200) dollars ; inspection, two hundred (200) dollars ; total cost, not exceeding five thousand three hundred and fifty (5,350) dollars. Lombard street, from near Eighth street westward, for egg-shaped sewer $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet by 6 feet in diameter, eighteen (18) dollars per linear foot ; cost of contractor's work, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars ; inspection, four hundred (400) dollars ; total cost, not exceeding ten thousand eight hundred (10,800) dollars. Bridge street, from near Melrose street northward, for circular sewer $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet in diameter, ten (10) dollars and fifty (50) cents per linear foot : for circular sewer 4 feet in diameter, nine (9) dollars and fifty (50) cents per linear foot ; cost of contractor's work, eleven thousand eight hundred (11,800) dollars ; inspection, five hundred (500) dollars ; total cost, not exceeding twelve thousand three hundred (12,300) dollars. And the City Solicitor is directed to file agreements of record restricting the lien of the judgment to be entered against the said S. H. Shingle to premises No. 1444 N. Nineteenth street, and as against the said Charles J. Kennedy, to premises No. 1809 Carlton street ; as against the said Thomas Donnelly, to premises Nos. 4622, 4650, 4652, and 4725 Lancaster avenue, Nos. 928, 930, and 934 Markoe street, and premises on the south side of Merion avenue, 20 feet east of Girard avenue, containing in front 20 feet, and in depth 228 feet. As against the said William P. Clement, to premises No. 866 North Forty-fourth street, and as against the said William H. H. Achuff, to all that certain lot of ground, with the six dwelling-

houses thereon erected, situated at the southwest corner of Thirty-eighth and Brown streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, containing on said Thirty-eighth street 94 feet 9 inches, and extending in depth 76 feet to a four feet wide alley.

APPENDIX No. 182.

Philadelphia, September 13, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinance to authorize the grading of the market plots on Girard avenue, from Broad street to Morton street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Thos. Wagner, Jr., John H. Fow, A. Atwood Grace, Wm. F. Albrecht, Sam’l A. Fleming, D. T. Jenks, Isaac Wilde, H. M. Martin, W. Thornton, Peter Monroe, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of the market plots on Girard avenue, from Broad to Morton streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the city, the market plots on Girard avenue, between Broad and Morton streets, at a cost not to exceed five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, The old curb stones be given to the grading contractor as part of the price for said work, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their side-walks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 183.

Philadelphia, September 13, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the " Ordinance to authorize the opening of Clearfield, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, and Fifty-sixth streets," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Chm*), Chas. Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. McCoach, Thomas Meehan, Thos. Wagner, Jr., John H. Fow, Wm. F. Albrecht, Sam'l A. Fleming, D. T. Jenks, Isaac Wilde, H. M. Martin, W. Thornton, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Clearfield, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, and Fifty-sixth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz.; Clearfield street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any damages for the opening of said street; Fifty-fourth street, from Paschall street to Lansdowne avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any damages for the opening of said street; Fifty-fifth street, from Paschall street to Lansdowne avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemni-

fying the city against any damages for the opening of said street; Fifty-sixth street, from Paschall street to Lansdowne avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any damages for the opening of said street.

APPENDIX No. 184.

Philadelphia, September 13, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance for sewers on Cumberland, Fox, Orianna, Pearl, Reed, Twenty-second, Tulip, Twenty-first, and Wharton streets, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveyors, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. The aggregate length will be 7,234 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$15,689, leaving to be paid by the City not exceeding \$7,500. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), Samuel Crothers, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thos. Wagner, Jr., W. H. James, Uselma C. Smith, Peter Stuebing, W. McCoach, I. D. Hetzel, W. Thornton, John O. Taxis, John B. Dallas, A. A. Ardis.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Cumberland, Fox, Orianna, Pearl, Reed, Twenty-second, Tulip, Twenty-first, and Wharton streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz: On Cumberland street, from Coral street to the sewer in Amber street; Fox street, from the sewer in Collins street to Trenton avenue; Orianna street, from Dauphin to

York streets; Pearl street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets; Reed street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second streets; Twenty-second street, from Federal to Dickinson streets; Tulip street, from Palmer street to Montgomery avenue; Twenty-first street, from Federal to Dickinson streets; and on Wharton street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-second street. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 185.

Philadelphia, June 5, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to revise plan No. 17, in the Twenty-second Ward, revising the lines and grades of Centre street, and placing Ely street on said plan," beg leave to report that the grade of the street as now confirmed is designed to pass under the Chestnut Hill

Railroad, while before that grade was established the street was opened and built upon a grade of about twenty feet higher. Grading has been done that if allowed to remain will involve the city in heavy damages, and with no compensating advantages. Your Committee therefore recommend that the grade of Centre street be raised to conform to the present building grade; that Centre street, from the railroad to Cedar lane, be stricken from the plan, and in lieu thereof a street placed for an outlet from Centre street to Haines street, upon which we recommend your favorable action.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), W. McCoach, Peter Stuebing, W. H. James, U. C. Smith, O. M. Willson, W. Thornton, Frank Schanz, John B. Dallas, Wm. Moffet, A. E. Jones, W. McMurray, Chas. F. Iseminger, Theodore M. Etting.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise plan No. 17, in the Twenty-second Ward, revising lines and grade of Centre street, and placing Ely street on said plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and it is, hereby authorized to revise plan No. 17, in the Twenty-second Ward, so that the grades of Centre street, from Magnolia avenue to Chestnut Hill Railroad, shall conform to the street grade now built upon; and that portion of Centre street, from said railroad to Cedar lane, not opened, be stricken from the plan, and in lieu thereof said Centre street to extend of its present width one hundred (100) feet more or less along the southwest side of said Chestnut Hill Railroad to Ely street; and that said Ely street be placed on the city plan of the width of Twenty-five feet from Chestnut Hill Railroad to Haines street.

APPENDIX No. 186.

Philadelphia, September 11, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to

repeal the provision of "An Ordinance approved June 29, 1883, requiring a dedication of the ground of Dounton street, from Germantown avenue to Sixteenth street, before placing on the Plan," beg leave to report, that as the portion of the street not dedicated is inconsiderable in extent and value, we think that the matter may safely be left to the ordinary course of legal proceeding, and return the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch'n*), Samuel Crothers, Chas. F. Isenminger, Thos. Wagner, Jr., W. H. James, Uselma C. Smith, Peter Stuebing, W. McCoach, I. D. Hetzell, W. Thornton, John O. Taxis, John B. Dallas, A. A. Ardis.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal the proviso of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the city plan Rule street, Juniata street, Woodstock street, Clementine street, Airdrie street, Wishart street, Orkney street, Dounton street, Hilton street, Wellington street, Willard street, Cornwall street, Wensley street, Thayer street, Russell street, Kettlewell street, Bancroft street, Chadwick street, Upland street, Oakdale street, Jessup street, Sartain street, and Kimball street," approved the Twenty-ninth day of June, A. D. 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the proviso of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the city plan Rule street, Juniata street, Woodstock street, Clementine street, Airdrie street, Wishart street, Orkney street, Dounton street, Hilton street, Wellington street, Willard street, Cornwall street, Wensley street, Thayer street, Russell street, Kettlewell street, Bancroft street, Chadwick street, Upland street, Oakdale street, Jessup street, Sartain street, and Kimball street," approved the twenty-ninth day of June, A. D. 1883, be, and the same is, hereby repealed so far as it applies to said Dounton street.

APPENDIX No. 187.

Philadelphia, September 12, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “ Ordinance to appropriate a sum to build a bridge over Cobb’s creek, on the Delaware county line, beg leave to report that the object is to appropriate money to pay that portion of the total expense of erecting the bridge which falls to the share of the city; the sum requisite for this purpose is four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, and we return the ordinance with a favorable recommendation, and a motion that it be referred to the Finance Committee.

Thomas L. Hicks (*Ch’n*), Samuel Crothers, Thos. Wagner, Jr., W. H. James, U. C. Smith, Peter Stuebing, W. McCoach, I. D. Hetzell, W. Thornton, John O. Taxis, John B. Dallas, A. A. Ardis, D. C. Cleaver, Wm. Moffet.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars to pay one-half the cost of a bridge over Cobb’s creek.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated and set aside for the purpose of paying for one-half the cost of constructing a bridge over Cobb’s creek, on the line of Lansdowne avenue, and between Philadelphia and Delaware counties.

APPENDIX No. 188.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting that the City Controller be authorized to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Bureaus of Gas and Highways.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, September 18, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to pass a resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign the following warrants :

Bureau of Gas—In favor of Vulcanite Paving Company, \$2,858.05, for artificial stone pavement laid at the Twenty-fifth Ward Works. This work was done under contract made February 19, 1887, with the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

John O'Donnell, \$868.20 ; a portion of a warrant for \$1,968.20 ; the whole for work done in fitting up the building now occupied by the Bureaus of Gas and Water, at the corner of Juniper and Filbert streets, the additional sum being for work in excess of the contract and for the construction of

shelving, etc., which it was found he could do for less money than if the work had been done by the carpenters employed in the Bureau.

John M. Hughes, \$650. This sum is due for the removing of a frame building at the Twenty-fifth Ward Works, its immediate removal being necessary to enable the parties having the contract for an additional supply of gas to erect their purifying house. It may be also added that Mr. Hughes is practically the only man in this city in position to do this kind of work,

George W. Kraft, \$1,866.70, for repairing gas holders at various stations. It was impossible to do this work after advertisement and contract because it could not be ascertained in advance the actual repairs needed, many of them being made necessary because of the damage done by the blizzard last spring. The bill is itemized at given prices for material and charges per hour for the time of the men employed in doing the work.

Bureau of Highways—Theodore K. Vogel, not exceeding \$300, for services as inspector of the laying of sheet asphalt pavement. The department was under the impression that it had the power to appoint this inspector and to charge his pay, at the rate of \$75 per month, to the appropriation made for this work.

Yours, truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

APPENDIX No. 189.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from William S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting addi-

tional appropriations to the Bureau of City Property, and certain transfers in the appropriations to the Bureaus of Police, Fire and Inspection of Steam Engines and Boilers respectively.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, September 19, 1888

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have received the enclosed communications, one from the Commissioners of City Property, asking that Councils appropriate certain amounts to specific items therein mentioned; another from the Bureau of Inspection of Steam Engines and Boilers, asking certain transfers in the annual appropriation; also, one from the Bureau of Police, asking certain transfers in the annual appropriation, with the request that you transmit the same to Councils.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Director.

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Philadelphia, September 20, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have received the enclosed communication from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire, asking that certain transfers be made in the annual appropriation. Will you please transmit the same to Councils.

Yours respectfully,

W. S. STOKLEY,

Director.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize transfer in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Inspection of Steam Engines and Boilers, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers: From Item 2, salaries of Assistant Inspectors, the sum of two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars, as follows: To Item 7, for pumps, tools, forcing hose, etc., one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; To Item 8, for certificates, blanks, postage, incidentals, etc., one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 190.

MAYOR'S OFFICE. .

Philadelphia, September 20, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from William S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding resolution of the Board of Health, relative to nuisance existing on Twenty-first street, between Oakford street and Point Breeze avenue.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, September 12, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—I am requested by the Board of Health to forward to you the enclosed communication relative to a nuisance existing on Twenty-first street, south from Oakford, for your transmission to Councils.

Yours respectfully,

W. S. STOKLEY,

Director.

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Philadelphia, September 7, 1888.

HON. WM. S. STOKLEY,

Director of Public Safety.

SIR :—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution passed this date and request its transmission to Councils.

Respectfully yours,

WM. P. TROTH,

Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That Twenty-first street, south from Oakford street to Point Breeze avenue, owing to its unpaved condition is a nuisance prejudicial to public health, and that Councils be earnestly requested to take such action as will cause said street to be graded and paved.

APPENDIX No. 191.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from William S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding resolutions of the Board of Health, relative to compensation of Vaccine Physicians, and requesting an additional appropriation to pay same.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, September 18, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—I hereby forward you a communication from the Board of Health, asking for an additional appropriation for the pay of Vaccine Physicians, for transmission to Councils.

Yours respectfully,

W. S. STOKLEY,

Director.

Philadelphia, September 18, 1888.

HON. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Director of Public Safety

SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of Resolution passed this date, and request its transmission to Councils.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN W. BROWN,
Acting Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That the City Councils be, and are, hereby respectfully requested to make an additional appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars to Item 2 for the pay of Vaccine Physicians in the annual appropriation made to the Board of Health for the year 1888. The amount appropriated to said item having been exhausted.

Philadelphia, September 15, 1888.

HON. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Director of Public Safety.

SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of Resolution passed this date, and request its transmission to Councils.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN W. BROWN,
Acting Chief Clerk

Resolved, That City Councils be respectfully requested to so modify the ordinances pertaining to gratuitous vaccinations as to make the pay of the Vaccine Physicians, uniformly, forty (40) cents for each and every case successfully vaccinated in each and every ward of the City and County of Philadelphia.

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance to provide for gratuitous vaccination," approved July 11, 1860, and supplements thereto.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the compensation to be paid to Vaccine Physicians shall be forty (40) cents for each and every case successfully vaccinated in any and all wards of the City and County of Philadelphia; and that so much of all ordinances of Councils as are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 192.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from William S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding communication from William Dixey, Commissioner of City Property, relative to the removal of Siemens, Lungren Co.'s lamps from the public squares.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, September 19, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have received the enclosed communication from William Dixey, Commissioner of City Property, relative

to the removing of Siemens, Lungren Co.'s lamps, for your transmission to Councils.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

Director.

Philadelphia, September 18, 1888.

HON. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Director of the Department of Public Safety.

MY DEAR SIR:—The communication from Gen. Louis Wagner, Director of Public Works (enclosing letter to Wm. K. Park, Chief of Bureau of Gas, from Siemens, Lungren Co.), which was referred by you to me for report, is received. In reply I would state that there is no item in the appropriation to this Bureau that could be used for the purpose of removing Siemens lamps and replacing them with another, and I would most respectfully suggest that as the Siemens lamps were placed in the public squares by special Ordinance of Councils, that their removal be effected by the same means. I would simply add that these lamps have not been in satisfactory operation for over a year.

Yours, very respectfully,

WILLIAM DIXEY,

Commissioner City Property.

Philadelphia, September 17, 1888.

HON. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Director of the Department of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed I have the honor to send you a copy of a letter from the Siemens Lungren Co. touching the lighting of our public squares, now under the control of your Department.

I have suggested to the Chief of the Bureau of Gas that we have no authority to make the change suggested without an

Ordinance of Councils, and also that he consider the propriety of replacing these worn out lamps with lamps of our own pattern. What do you think of it?

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 193.

COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ERECTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Philadelphia, September 18, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the Act of Assembly of August 5, 1870, the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, hereby make requisition on Councils for the sum of one million one hundred and fifteen thousand and nine hundred (1,115,900) dollars, being the amount of money required by them for the purposes of the Commission, for the year succeeding the present.

This requisition is in addition to any balance which may remain unexpended at the close of the present year to the credit of the Commissioners; but this balance, under any circumstances, will necessarily be small. No revenue can be expected from the Public Buildings during the present year.

The amount of this requisition corresponds with the estimate furnished the City Controller under date of August 7, 1888.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL C. PERKINS,

President of Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 194.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Committee on Fire and Health to investigate the subject of rotary or piston fire engines.

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Safety of the City of Philadelphia has recently awarded a contract for six fire engines of the rotary type,

AND WHEREAS, It is asserted on good authority that the experience of the departments of other large cities, namely : New York, Buffalo, Detroit, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Chicago, Cincinnati, and St. Louis, have discarded the use of rotary fire engines in favor of the piston type. Be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Committee on Fire and Health be, and are, hereby requested to investigate the subject as to which is the best type of fire engine for use in the Department of Fire of this city, namely, the rotary or the piston, and report to these Councils at the earliest possible moment.

APPENDIX No. 195.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Law Committee to employ a stenographer.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Law Committee be, and they are, hereby authorized to employ a stenographer to facilitate the labors of said committee in their investigation of the Bureau of Building Inspectors.

APPENDIX No. 196.

Philadelphia, November 20, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works for certain transfers (see Appendix of Common Council, No. 162); also, in regard to arbitration of claim of city against the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, and requesting an appropriation of one thousand (1,000) dollars to pay arbitrator for services (see Appendix of Common Council, No. 164); also, for an appropriation to reimburse Messrs. Delp & Gulpin for loss of horse and cart occasioned by a break in main sewer Second street and Germantown road (see Appendix of Common Council, No. 161); also, an ordinance to make an appropriation of four thousand (4,000) dollars to pay one-half the cost of a bridge over Cobb's creek on the line of Lansdowne avenue, and between Philadelphia and Delaware counties (see Common Council Appendix, No. 187); also, an ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1888, for sub-stations for police, fire, and van service; also, message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, for an appropriation of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars to item, for removing snow (Bureau of City Property), and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize transfers for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Samuel F. Houseman, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseminger, Charles E. Webster, Wencel Hartman, J. Raymond Claghorn, Thomas M. Thompson, Peter Monroe, Alex. Reinstine, E. P. Smithers, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriations to the Department of Public Works, for the years 1886 and 1888, and Public Safety, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: Bureau of Highways, Section 4. From Item 19, for coal, oil, and engineer's stores for bridges, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 20, for grade, curb, and gutter stakes, &c., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; from Item 23, for sprinkling the macadamized portions of Broad street, six hundred and ninety (690) dollars and twenty (20) cents; from Item 26, for repairs to Chestnut street bridge, two hundred and ten (210) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents. Bureau of Gas, Section 3. From Item 2, for wages, one thousand (1,000) dollars. City Ice Boats, Section 5. From Item 5, for wharfage and insurance, four hundred and fifty-eight (458) dollars and fifty-seven (57) cents. Lighting the City, Section 6. From Item 1, for electric lights located and up, and for additional electric lights, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; from Item 2, for furnishing naphtha to and lighting lamps now erected, one thousand one hundred and ten (1,110) dollars. Bureau of Street Cleaning, Section 7. From Item 4, for cleaning streets, inlets, and public market-houses, removal of ashes, etc., fifteen thousand seven hundred and two (15,702) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents. Bureau of Surveys, Section 8. From Item 29, for engraving and printing drainage and other maps of the city, five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Water, Section 9. From Item 1, for salaries, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1888. From Surplus Gas Loan, No. 9, approved March 18, 1886, Section 1. From Item 3, for bridge over the river Schuylkill at Market street, eight thousand three hundred and thirty-six (8,336) dollars and thirty-seven (37) cents; from Item 4, for bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Somerset street, Twenty-fifth Ward, six thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight (6,728) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents: in all, forty-five thousand seven hundred

and thirty-six (45,736) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents. Bureau of Highways, Section 4. To Item 3, for repairs to paved streets, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; to Item 5, for repairing, altering, and extending sewers, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 8, for expenses of Board of Supervisors, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; to Item 16, for crossing, gutter, and tramway stones, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to new Item 33, to pay one-half the cost of bridge over Cobb's creek on the line of Lansdowne avenue, between Philadelphia and Delaware counties, four thousand (4,000) dollars; to new Item 34, to pay Messrs. Delp & Gulpin for horse killed and wagon and harness damaged by break in sewer at Second street and Girard avenue, two hundred and fifty-three (253) dollars and ten (10) cents. Bureau of Gas, Section 3. To new Item 7, to pay Jacob Naylor, arbitrator between the City and Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, one thousand (1,000) dollars. City Ice Boats Section 5. To Item 3, for salaries, four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 6, for stationery, advertising, etc., fifty-eight (58) dollars and fifty-seven (57) cents. Lighting the City, Section 6. To Item 2, for lighting, etc., new lamps to be erected during the year 1888, six hundred and thirty (630) dollars; for the erection of new lamps during said year, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars. Bureau of Surveys, Section 8. To Item 1, for salaries for balance of the year of three draughtsmen in the Registry Bureau, and two superintendents of intercepting sewer, one thousand one hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars; to Item 3, for constructing well-holes, and setting up stream and rain gauges, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 6, for corner-stones and replacing landmarks, five hundred (500) dollars: *Provided*, That bills not exceeding fifty (50) dollars for landmarks furnished in 1887 may be charged to this item; to Item 7, for examination of bridges and sewers, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 9, for new surveys, and for revision of plan and topography No. 193, north of Pennypack creek adjoining new County Prison, one thousand (1,000) dollars, and for establishing lines and grades, and taking topography in the Twenty-seventh Ward, between Seventy-fourth street and Island road, seven hundred (700) dollars; to Item 19, for revision of lines and grades and topography along Aramingo canal, Twenty-fifth Ward, nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars;

to Item 26, for expenses attending the preparation of plans for improvement of the Port of Philadelphia, and for increase of landing accommodations, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 33, for building branches and connections to the intercepting and storm-water sewers in the vicinity of Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth Ward, eight thousand two hundred and fifty-five (8,255) dollars and twelve (12) cents. Bureau of Water, Section 9. For general incidental and contingent expenses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. Bureau of Police. From Item 25, for the purchase of ground for a police station at Falls of Schuylkill, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to new Item 27, for sub-stations for Police, Fire and Van service; from Item 1, for salaries, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars, to Item 13, Bureau of City Property, for the removal of ice and snow, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property transferred to said department), for the year 1888.

APPENDIX No. 197.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the statement of the City Controller of the assets and liabilities of the city with calculations for fixing the tax-rate (see Common Council Appendix No. 159), together with an ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1889, and for the reasons contained in the report of the Sub-Committee hereto appended, submit the annexed ordinance fixing the rate at \$1.85 upon the \$100, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), D. T. Jenks, Thomas M. Thompson, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Chas. K. Smith, Thos. Green, Charles E. Webster, Charles F. Iseninger, Alex. Reinstine, Samuel F. Houseman, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartinan, Thos. M. Hammett, J. Raymond Claghorn.

Philadelphia, September 19, 1888.

To the Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN :—The Sub-Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the statement of the City Controller of the assets and liabilities of the city with calculations for fixing tax-rate; together with “An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1889,” respectfully report that they have considered the same and are of opinion that the tax-rate should not be changed, there being sufficient income at the present rate for the necessary expenses of the city government for the ensuing year, they therefore recommend that the ordinance be reported to Councils with a favorable recommendation.

John H. Graham (*Ch'n*), Thos. Green, Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1889.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Revision of Taxes are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors as the assessment made in the year 1888 (except such as are marked agricultural and farm lands and rural or suburban) a tax of one (1) dollar and eighty-five (85) cents on the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof.

SECT. 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1889 as one city and county tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the said year, viz. :

Item 1. For the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of seven (7) cents.

Item 2. For the public schools, the sum of twenty-two (22) cents.

Item 3. For lighting the city, the sum of four (4) cents.

Item 4. For the payment of interest on the funded debt and for the sinking fund, the sum of seventy-one (71) cents.

Item 5. For the care of the public highways, the sum of eight (8) cents.

Item 6. For the supply of water, the sum of nine (9) cents.

Item 7. For the police, the sum of twenty (20) cents.

Item 8. For the care of Markets and City Property, the sum of three (3) cents.

Item 9. For fire, the sum of seven (7) cents.

Item 10. For the prisons, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 11. For the Department of City Commissioners, the sum of nine (9) cents.

Item 12. For health, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 13. For the remaining expenses of the municipality, the sum of twenty-one (21) cents. And said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects subject to further direction by Ordinance. And it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills the rate voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SECT. 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "agricultural and farm lands" only one-half of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and on all such portions marked "rural or suburban" only two-thirds of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor shall be levied on the assessed property situate in the wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the Eighteenth section of the act of February 2, 1854.

SECT. 4. That upon all taxes paid on or before the thirtieth day of June a discount at the rate of one per cent. per annum shall be allowed. If paid after the thirtieth day of June and on or before the first day of August an addition or penalty of one-half of one per cent. shall be added and be made payable to the same. If paid after the first day of August and on or before the first day of September there shall be an addition or penalty of one per cent. If paid after the first day of September and on or before the first day of October there shall be an addition or penalty of one and one-half per cent. If paid after the first day of October and on or before the first day of November there shall be an addition or penalty of two per cent. If paid after the first day of November and on or before the first day of December there shall be an addition or penalty of three per cent. If paid after the first day of December and on or before the first day of January an addition

or penalty of four per cent.; and upon all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of January there shall be an addition or penalty of five per cent. added to and made payable on the same. And it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to display from day to day in large figures and in a conspicuous place in the Tax Office the amount of discount or penalty fixed by ordinance. And all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 198.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the grading of Upsal, Broad, and Twenty-eighth streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), W. Thornton, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Chas. Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, Thos. J. Ryan, A. E. Jones, Samuel L. Snyder, William McMullen, W. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Edw. W. Patton, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Upsal, Broad, and Twenty-eighth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Upsal street, from Jefferson to Green streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars; Broad street, from Courtland street to Fisher's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed twenty-seven hundred and eighty (2,780) dollars; Twenty-eighth street, from Mount Pleasant to Master streets,

in the Twenty-ninth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 199.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1888.

To the President and Members of Select
Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the communication of his Honor, the Mayor, and “An Ordinance in connection therewith, relative to amending the ordinance authorizing the paving of the market plots on Girard avenue, from Broad to Morton streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Wm. Thornton, Thos. Wagner, Jr., A. Atwood Grace, Chas. Roberts, Thos. J. Ryan, Isaac D. Hetzell, Samuel L. Snyder, A. E. Jones, W. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of unpaved spaces reserved by the city for market purposes on Girard avenue, between Broad street and Morton street, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks,” approved March 28, 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of the unpaved spaces reserved by the city for market purposes, on Girard avenue, between Broad and Morton streets, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks,” approved March 28, 1888, be altered

and amended by striking out the last proviso, which reads as follows: *Provided further*, That the Passenger Railway Company occupying and using Girard avenue, between Broad and Morton streets, shall be at the cost of removing their tracks to the centre thereof," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*Provided*, That the Peoples' Passenger Railway Company shall be permitted to remove their tracks to the centre of the street without expense to the city, upon plans approved by the Department of Public Works."

APPENDIX No. 200.

Philadelphia, September 28, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the communication of his Honor the Mayor, in connection with "An Ordinance to amend the ordinance to authorize the paving of the market plots on Girard avenue, from Broad to Morton streets," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and in order that one of its provisions may be properly carried out, we submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Wm. Thornton, Thos. Wagner, Jr., A. Atwood Grace, Chas. Roberts, Isaac D. Hetzell, Samuel L. Snyder, A. E. Jones, Wm. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the People's Passenger Railway Company to remove a curve or loop on Girard avenue, from Charlotte street to a point 150 feet west thereof.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to the People's Passenger Railway Company to remove a curve or loop on Girard avenue, from Charlotte street to a point 150 feet west thereof.

APPENDIX No. 201.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the communication of his Honor, the Mayor, relative to the opening of Glenwood avenue from Broad to Fifteenth streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), W. Thornton, Chas. Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, Thos. J. Ryan, Isaac D. Hetzell, Samuel L. Snyder, A. E. Jones, W. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Glenwood avenue, from Broad to Fifteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use, viz: Glenwood avenue, from Broad to Fifteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECT. 2. That the Mayor of the city is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed against the said city by reason of the opening of said street, and that at the expiration of the said three months, and upon the filing of the said bond, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 202.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the communication of his Honor, the Mayor, relative to payment for extra work rendered necessary in the repaving of Mount Vernon street, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), W. Thornton, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Chas. Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, Thomas J. Ryan, Isaac D. Hetzell, Samuel L. Snyder, A. E. Jones, W. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay for repaving done on Mount Vernon street.

WHEREAS, In repaving Mount Vernon street with improved pavement, it became necessary, in order to make the proper finish of the same to a crossing, to do the work to the amount of four hundred and twelve (412) dollars in excess of the appropriation first made; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the Vulcanite Paving Company for four hundred and twelve (412) dollars, to pay for work done in repaving Mount Vernon street with sheet asphaltum, the amount to be taken from Item 24, for repaving streets with improved pavements, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, for the year 1888.

APPENDIX No. 203.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the paving of Marion, Lehman, Baird, Knox, Lafayette, Upsal, Pastorious, Twelfth, and Twenty-eighth streets, and East Walnut and Gorgas lanes, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Wm. Thornton, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Chas. Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, Thos. J. Ryan, Isaac D. Hetzell, Samuel L. Snyder, A. E. Jones, W. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, Wm. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Marion, Lehman, Baird, Knox, Lafayette, Upsal, Pastorious, Twelfth, Twenty-eighth streets, and East Walnut and Gorgas lanes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Marion and Lehman streets, from Rittenhouse to Wayne streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified paving bricks or asphaltum blocks, without sewers first being laid in such portions of the streets as may be deemed impracticable, cost for intersections not to exceed five hundred and thirty-five (535) dollars ; Baird street, from Coulter to Queen streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, without a sewer first being laid therein, cost of intersections not to exceed eighty-five (85) dollars ; Knox street, from Chelton avenue to Lehman street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed seventy (70) dollars ; Lafayette

street, from Green to Wayne streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified paving bricks, cost of intersections not to exceed seventy-five (75) dollars; the contractor for the paving to do all the necessary grading without expense to the City, and that the property owners along the line of said street shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks; Upsal street, from Germantown avenue to Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified paving bricks, and without a sewer first being laid therein, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed fourteen hundred and fifty (1,450) dollars: *Provided*, That the owners of any property on said street which is assessed at less than full City rates, shall first enter into an agreement with the contractor to pay for the paving in front of their respective properties; Pastorious street, from Germantown avenue to Osceola street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified paving bricks, cost for intersections not to exceed four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars; Twelfth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed eighteen hundred and seventy (1,870) dollars; Twenty-eighth street, from Mount Pleasant to Master streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed seventeen hundred and twenty-five (1,725) dollars; East Walnut lane, from Hancock to Morton streets, in the Twenty second Ward, with vitrified paving bricks or asphaltum blocks, cost for intersections not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; Gorgas lane, from Marion to Chew streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified paving bricks or asphaltum blocks, without a sewer first being laid therein, cost for intersections not to exceed four hundred and twenty-five (425) dollars: *Provided*, That the owners of any property on said street which is assessed at less than full city rates, shall first enter into an agreement with the contractor to pay for the paving in front of their respective properties. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*,

Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 204.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1888.

To the President and Members of the Select
Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Ridge avenue northwest and southeast of Wissahickon bridge, in the Twenty-first Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its reference to the Committee on Finance.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch’n*), Thos. Wagner, Jr., Chas. Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, Thos. J. Ryan, Isaac D. Hetzell, Samuel L. Snyder, A. E. Jones, W. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Edward W. Patton, William McMullen, Wm. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of Ridge avenue northwest and southeast of the bridge over the Wissahickon creek, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract for the repaving of roadway and footways and resetting the curbstones of Ridge avenue, sixty feet wide, upon the revised lines for distances of four hundred feet northwest and southeast of the bridge over the Wissahickon creek, in the Twenty-first Ward. The cost thereof to be charged to Item — of appropriation to the Bureau of Highways for the year 1888.

SECT. 2. The Ridge Avenue Passenger Railway is hereby requested to relay its tracks upon the revised location of Ridge avenue.

APPENDIX No. 205.

Philadelphia, September 13, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the grading of Hewson, Ontario, and Twenty-second streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch’n*), W. Thornton, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Thos. J. Ryan, Isaac D. Hetzell, Samuel L. Snyder, A. E. Jones, W. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Edward W. Patton, William McMullen, Chas. Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Hewson, Ontario, and Twenty-second streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Hewson street, from Girard avenue to Willey street, in the Eighteenth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars: Ontario street, from Third street to Glenwood avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed eight hundred (800) dollars: *Provided*, That the contract shall contain a proviso that the dirt shall be deposited within four squares of said locality: Twenty-second street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and fifty (350) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 206.

Philadelphia, September 13, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinances to authorize the paving of Hewson, Thirty-seventh, and Twenty-second streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Wm. Thornton, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Chas. Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, Thos. J. Ryan, A. Ellwood Jones, Samuel L. Snyder, William McMullen, W. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Edw. W. Patton, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Hewson, Thirty-seventh, and Twenty-second streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Hewson street, from Girard avenue to Wilkey street, in the Eighteenth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost for intersections not to exceed four hundred and sixty (460) dollars; Thirty-seventh street, from Brown street southward to the present pavement in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost for intersections not to exceed three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; Twenty-second street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed four thousand (4000) dollars: *Provided*, The gas and water pipes and sewer be first laid in said streets: *And, provided*, That the owners of any property on said streets, which is assessed at less than full city

rates, shall first enter into an agreement with the contractor to pay for the paving in front of their respective properties; the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 207.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to provide for the resurfacing of Point House road and East Jones’ lane, and also the message of his Honor, the Mayor, returning without his approval an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville, and other streets,” respectfully report, that we have examined and disapprove the former, and deem it unwise to take any action on the latter, as it is a matter which was submitted to the former Councils. We therefore submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch’n*), Wm. Thornton, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Charles Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, Thomas J. Ryan, Isaac D. Hetzell, Samuel L. Snyder, A. E. Jones, Wm. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Edward W. Patton, Wm. McMullen, Wm. McCoach.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the "Ordinance to provide for the resurfacing of Point House road and East Jones' lane, and the message of his Honor, the Mayor, returning without his approval the Ordinance to amend an Ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville, and other streets."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be, and is, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the "Ordinance to provide for the resurfacing of Point House road and East Jones' lane, and the message of his Honor, the Mayor, returning without his approval the Ordinance to amend an Ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville, and other streets."

APPENDIX No. 208.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the message of his Honor, the Mayor, returning without his approval the "Ordinance to repeal a portion of the ordinance to authorize the paving of Westminster avenue, DeKalb and Orianna streets," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption,

Elias P. Smithers (*Ch'n*), Wm. Thornton, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Chas. Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, Thos. J. Ryan, Isaac D. Hetzell, Samuel L. Snyder, A. E. Jones, Wm. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, W. McCoach.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the message of his Honor, the Mayor, returning without his approval the "Ordinance to repeal a portion of the ordinance to authorize the paving of Westminster avenue, DeKalb and Orianna streets."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be, and is, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the message of his Honor, the Mayor, returning without his approval the "Ordinance to repeal a portion of the ordinance to authorize the paving of Westminster avenue, DeKalb and Orianna streets."

APPENDIX No. 209.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas respectfully report that they have considered certain ordinances for the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the same, and recommend its passage.

Watson D. Upperman, Usehna C. Smith, Richard Hazard, L. W. Moore, W. McMurray, John B. Dallas, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Frank Schanz, James Kenton, Peter Monroe, Samuel L. Snyder, Thos. J. Ryan.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorise the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to lay gas-pipe on the following streets, viz: Watkins street, east from Sixth street to the dead end of pipe; west

side of Fifth street, south from Moore street connection; east side of Sixth street, from Winton to Jackson streets; south side of Moore street, from Fifth to Sixth streets; south side of Snyder avenue, from Sixth to Broad streets; Morris and Mifflin streets, from Otsego to Meadow streets; Watkins street, from No. 522 to Sixth street; in the First Ward.

Mary street, from No. 120 to Front street, in the Second Ward.

Twenty-sixth street, from Perot to Meredith streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Edgemont street, from Emory street to Huntingdon streets; Belgrade street, 169 feet east from Montgomery avenue, northeast side; in the Eighteenth Ward.

Manor street, 125 feet north of Stetson avenue; north side of York street, 95 feet west of Seventh street; in the Nineteenth Ward.

Jannette (or Rochelle) avenue, from Freeland avenue to 400 feet northeast; Spencer street, between Cresson and Dobson streets; Dexter street, from Green lane to Lyceum avenue; Bellair street, from Grape street to Roxborough avenue; Freeland avenue, from Sumac street to Park line; Freeland avenue, from Shurs lane to Penn street; Freeland avenue, from Roxborough avenue to Levering street; Penn street, from Mitchell street to Manayunk avenue; Cedar street, from Manayunk avenue to Terrace street; Ashland avenue, from Shurs lane to Penn street; Manayunk avenue, from Shurs lane to Roxborough avenue; James street, from Ridge avenue to Jannette avenue; Osborn street, from Ridge avenue to Cresson street; Fleming street, from Cotton street to Roxborough avenue; Terrace street, from Roxborough avenue to Loftystreet; Terrace street, from Grape to Leverington streets; Pechin street, from Lyceum avenue to Riley street; Fowler street, from Jefferson to Mt. Vernon streets; Mt. Vernon street, from Division street 200 feet northeast of Linden street, south of Jefferson street; Clay street, from Centre to Frelinghuysen street; Webster street, from Green lane to Centre street; in the Twenty-first Ward.

Walnut lane, from Chew to Musgrove streets; Morton street, from Centre to Haines streets; Hancock street, from High to Herman streets; Musgrove street, from Pleasant to Sharpnack streets; Haines street, between Cedar lane and

Chew street; Green street, from Carpenter to Ellett streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Green street, between Paul and Orchard streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.

North side of Market street, from end of present pipe westward to about Forty-third street; Powelton avenue (south side), from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street; Thirty-third street, between Wallace street and Fairmount avenue; Forty-fourth street, from Haverford to Wallace streets; Haverford street, from Thirty-ninth to Union streets; Forty-three-and-one-half street, from Haverford to Wallace streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

South side of Cambria street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street; Elkarth street, from Richmond to Bath streets; Dounton street, from Germantown avenue to Sixteenth street; William street, from fifty feet west of Thompson street to Almendo street; Melvale street, from Ann to Neff streets; east side of Front street, from Somerset to Cambria streets; Clothier street, from Germantown avenue to Elder street; Clearfield street, from Belgrade to Miller streets; Vanhill street, from Somerset to Cambria streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Twenty-second street, from Latona to Dickinson street; Fifteenth street, from Dickinson to Morris streets; Ellsworth street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth streets; Wharton street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-second street (both sides); Sears, Earp, Gerrit, and Wilder streets, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets; Reed street (both sides), from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets; Dickinson street (north side), from Twenty-second street one hundred and fifty-one feet one and a half inches westward; Twenty-second street, from Titan street to Point Breeze avenue (both sides), in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Locust street, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Marston street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue; Susquehanna avenue (both sides) from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth streets; Westmont and French streets, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth streets; Twenty-ninth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Diamond streets; Susquehanna avenue, from Twenty-seventh to Thirty-first street; west side of

Germantown avenue, from Cambria to Indiana avenue; Tivoli and Como streets, from Eleventh street to Germantown avenue; Crawford street, from Ridge avenue to Krail street; Dauphin street (north side), from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets; Dauphin street (south side), from Philadelphia to Sixteenth streets; Seventeenth street (west side), from Corr street to Erie avenue; Nineteenth street (both sides), from Allegheny avenue to Germantown Railroad; Westmoreland street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets; Uber street, from Westmoreland to Ontario streets; Itschner street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; Twentieth street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street; Tioga street (both sides) from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; west side of Philadelphia street, from Dauphin to York streets; York street, from Broad street to Ridge avenue; Huntingdon street (south side), from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets; Twelfth street (east side), from Cumberland to Huntingdon streets; Twelfth street (west side), from Cumberland to Clarence street; Cambria and Linda streets, from Germantown avenue to Eleventh street; Ontario street (south side), from Sixteenth to Smedley streets; Brunner street, from the end of the pipe westward to Wayne avenue; Thirteenth street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue; Twelfth street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Thirtieth street, from Girard avenue to Waldron street; Girard avenue (south side), from Thirtieth to Thirty-first streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 210.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1888.

**To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.**

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to regulate the term of the Managers or Trustees of the Hospital for the Insane for the South-eastern District of Pennsylvania,” respectfully report that they have considered and modified the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch'n*), Thos. Green, Chas. Roberts, J. M. Stratton, James Morrow, Alex. Reinstine, J. Dallas Hall, Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, Edw. W. Patton, Theo. M. Etting, W. Thornton, James Kenton, W. McMurray.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the term of the Managers or Trustees of the Hospital for the Insane for the South-eastern District of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, By the Act of Assembly of Pennsylvania of May 5th, 1876, it is provided in Section 8, as follows: "The said commissioners upon the completion of said hospital, shall surrender their trust to a board of managers, to consist of thirteen members, five of whom shall be appointed by the Governor from the State at large, two by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia, and one by the County Commissioners of each of the other counties embraced in the South-eastern District herein described,"

AND WHEREAS, Councils have heretofore elected the managers, or trustees, as authorized by said Act, without designating any specific term,

AND WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable by Councils that the term of the members elected therefor should be fixed for a given period, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the term of the Managers or Trustees of the Hospital for the Insane for the South-eastern District of Pennsylvania at Norristown, elected by these Councils, shall be for three (3) years from the date of their election: *Provided*, The present Managers or Trustee elected by the Select and Common Councils shall serve for three years after the passage of this ordinance, and no longer unless re-elected.

APPENDIX No. 211.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1838.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the communication from the City Solicitor, relative to authorizing the Department of Public Works to lay water and gas-pipes and constructing sewers, when required, on streets to be repaved with improved pavement, respectfully report, that they have carefully considered the subject, and submit for your consideration the annexed “Ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Works to lay water and gas-pipes and construct sewers, when required, on streets to be repaved with improved pavement, and recommend its passage.

Thomas M. Thompson, (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, J. M. Stratton, James Morrow, Alex. Reinstine, J. Dallas Hall, Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, Edw. W. Patton, Theodore M. Etting, W. Thornton, James Kenton, W. McMurray.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to lay water and gas-pipes and construct sewers, when required, on streets to be repaved with improved pavement.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and it is, hereby authorized to lay water and gas-pipes and to construct sewers, when required on any street where Councils have authorized the same to be repaved with improved pavement. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 212.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in reference to certain stocks and securities.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to furnish Councils with a list of stocks and other securities that belong to said fund, from which no revenue is derived, which, in their judgment, should be sold.

APPENDIX No. 213.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, September 25, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an additional appropriation to pay salaries and expenses of District Surveyors.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, September 25, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to report that the receipts of the District Surveyors holding place by appointment from this Department, paying all their fees into the City Treasury, and receiving a stated salary, have been so far in excess of the estimates made at the beginning of the year, and the expenses of their offices being in consequence larger than at first anticipated, the appropriations heretofore made are not sufficient to pay the expenses of the offices until the end of the year.

The cash receipts and fees earned to September 1 are as follows:

	Receipts.	Expenditures.
First District, .	\$6,682 91	\$3,757 11
Eleventh District, .	4,232 81	2,571 34
Thirteenth District, .	10,473 15	4,395 63

The appropriation in the former districts will be, and in the latter district it is already, exhausted.

The appointment in the Eighth District was made to date from the first of September only, and no return of receipts has as yet been made, neither is there any appropriation for the expenses of the office.

I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to make an additional appropriation of \$6,700 as per the accompanying ordinance, the moneys to be paid out of the fees received.

Yours, truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

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AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to Section 8, Item 4, of the "Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1888," to pay salaries and expenses in the First, Eighth, Eleventh and Thirteenth Survey Districts.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand and seven hundred (6,700) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, as follows: For salaries, expenses, rent, tools, instruments, carriage hire, horse keep, and incidentals, in the First Survey District, the sum of five hundred (500) dollars; in the Eighth Survey District, the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars; in the Eleventh Survey District, the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars; in the Thirteenth Survey District, the sum of three thousand four hundred (3,400) dollars: *Provided*, That the fees earned in each district shall amount to the salaries over and above the expenses of the office, and that work done for any Department, Bureau, Board, or Commission of the City of Philadelphia, shall be taken to be fees earned within the intent of this ordinance. Warrants shall be drawn in accordance with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 214.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, September 25, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from William S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding communications from the Board of Health, relative to increase of salaries of Nuisance and House Drainage Inspectors.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, September 25, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith enclose two communications from the Board of Health, relative to the increase of salaries of nuisance inspectors and inspectors of house drainage, to be transmitted by you to Councils for action.

Yours respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

Director.

Philadelphia, July 25, 1888.

HON. WM. S. STOKLEY,

Director of Public Safety.

SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of communication of House Drainage Inspectors and request its transmission to Councils.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

WM. P. TROTH,

Chief Clerk.

Philadelphia, July 25, 1888.

To the President and Members of the Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned Inspectors of the House Drainage Department of the Board of Health, most respectfully request that you recommend to Councils an increase in our salaries of three hundred (300) dollars.

Most respectfully yours,

L. Shuster, Jr., Wm. H. Smith, Aug. H. Brown, Saunders
L. Marcer, Wm. B. McFarland, John Calhoun, per L. S., Jr.

Philadelphia, July 24, 1888.

HON. WM. S. STOKLEY,

Director of Public Safety.

SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution passed this date, and request its transmission to Councils.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

WM. P. TROTH,

Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That the petition of Nuisance Inspectors for increase of salary and transportation be forwarded to Councils.

Philadelphia, July 23, 1888.

To the President and Members of the Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned Nuisance Inspectors respectfully ask that your Board recommend to the Select and Common Councils an increase in their salary of say one hundred (100) dollars per annum and transportation, in support of which they submit the following reasons, to wit:

1st. The character and nature of the services performed by them require the possession and exercise of a sound and discriminating judgment in the investigation of the varied subjects they are called upon to determine affecting the rights, privileges, comfort, convenience, and health of the community.

2d. They are the active and direct agents or representatives for the information of your Board, and, therefore, upon their conduct rests, in a very great degree, the reputation of the Board for intelligent action in the exercise of its authority and power.

3d. The labor performed by them is extremely arduous, requiring, as it does, the examination of a large number of complaints daily, various in character, and covering a large territory which must be traversed unfailingly to keep up with the current demands, and for which no transportation is provided.

We, therefore, respectfully request that our claims to recognition may be as favorably considered for the ensuing year as others, with whom, it is respectfully submitted, we are equally meritorious.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Byrnes, Wm. H. Livezey, F. McBride, H. C. McDevitt, Geo. W. Brazier, A. J. Potts, E. F. Hilferty, Geo. W. Perry.

APPENDIX No. 215.

Philadelphia, September 25, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Public Education for a transfer for books and sta-

tionery, and for salaries of additional teachers, with an ordinance to authorize said transfer, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Wencel Hartman, Thomas Green, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Chas. F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers, A. J. Maloney, J. Raymond Claghorn, D. T. Jenks, Geo. W. Scherr.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller is authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz: From Item 17, Gas Loan No. 9 (to the credit of the eighteenth section), the sum of twelve thousand three hundred (12,300) dollars. to the following items in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1888, viz: Item 19, For books and stationery, the sum of five thousand three hundred (5,300) dollars; Item 22, For salaries of additional teachers, the sum of seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 216.

Philadelphia, September 25, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of Department of Public Works, requesting the passage of a resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign certain warrants (see Common Council Appendix No. 188), and submit the annexed resolution for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Wencel Hartman, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Chas. F. Iseminger, for report only, E. P. Smithers, Andrew J. Maloney, J. Raymond Claghorn, D. T. Jenks, Geo. W. Scherr.

RESOLUTION.

Authorizing the City Controller to countersign certain warrants, and suspending Joint Rule 4 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is, hereby authorized to countersign the following warrants, viz.: In favor of Vulcanite Paving Company, two thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (2,858) dollars and five (5) cents, for artificial stone pavement laid at the Twenty fifth Ward Works; John O'Donnell, eight hundred and forty-eight (848) dollars and twenty (20) cents, for work in excess of contract for the construction of shelving, etc., in fitting up building at the corner of Juniper and Filbert streets; John M. Hughes, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars, for the removing of frame building at the Twenty-fifth Ward Works; George W. Kraft, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (1,866) dollars and seventy (70) cents, for repairing gas holders at various stations; Bureau of Highways, Theodore K. Vogel, not exceeding three hundred (300) dollars, for services as inspector of the laying of sheet asphalt pavement, and that Joint Rule 4 of the Select and Common Councils is hereby suspended, for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to his Honor, the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 217.

Philadelphia, September 25, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a frame kitchen to the parsonage of the Hermon Presbyterian Church, in the Twenty-third Ward,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), A. A. Ardis, Thos. Green, Thos. J. Rose, James Kenton, A. Atwood Grace, John D. Yarrow, O. M. Willson, Thomas Firth, James P. Park, Harold Mann, Wm. A. Miller, James Bawn.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the erection of a frame kitchen to the parsonage of the Hermon Presbyterian Church, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Hermon Presbyterian Church, situate on Frankford avenue, below Harrison street, Twenty-third Ward, be, and are, hereby authorized to erect a frame kitchen to the parsonage of said church, on said avenue. *Provided*, the same shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, without notice.

